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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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Crawford County.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
LOUIS A WATRES,
Of Lackawana County.

OR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
THOMAS J. STEWART,
Of Montgomery County.

OBJECTIONS TO ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

The hearing before the State Road Commission of the views of farmers on the subject of country road improvement has developed a variety of views. Those which have the most significance are the objections coming from citizens of such standing as Colonel Piolette, and which may be saken as largely representative of the agricultural feeling throughout the State. The main objections can be summed up as follows: (1). Opposition to any scheme which will largely increase the burden of the agricultural class from taxation. (2). The criticism that in certain portions of the State with gravelly soil the roads are preferable in their present state to what they would be if macadamized. 3. The kindred objection that in some counties where road improvement is needed the cost of hauling limestone would be prohibitory, and 4 that many of the farming class, with whom money is scarce, cannot afford to pay in cash all the road taxes that would be required for a comprehensive scheme of road improvement.

These objections must be given their due weight, and if they cannot be properly met it is plain that the policy of road improvement is not likely to overcome the opposition of the agricultural increase. But it is to be noticed that they are all based on the assumption that a hard-and-fast project ed road improvement has been adopted which will require macadam or telford roads everywhere, with exactly the same materials in all localities, and will make the farmers pay largely increased taxes from the inception. We think it fairer to suppose that the project will be conducted on more practical and conservative methods.

If, as Colonel Piolette seems to apprehend, the burdens of taxation will be such as to wipe out the present owners of farms before they can get the advantage of the new highways, the plan would be fatally defective, but supposing it were shown to the farmers that the intelligent application of the present road taxes to making roadbeds permanent and solid, supplemented by a bid from the State, would in the course of years give them good roads at all seasons, would not their support be assured? With regard to the other objections a reasonable course will obviate them all. The improvement of the roads in each section should be such as the local condition renders most practicable; and a system of crediting farmers for the amount of work done instead of for the time spent on it, would enable them to work out their road taxes, and at the same time abolish the present shams in that line.

But this status, both of the project and of the objections to it, should show the Commission one thing. There is no use of taking time in hearing opinions for or against a plan of improvement which has not taken definite shape. Let that body complete a plan by which the work is to be prosecuted and then ask for public opnion on it. If the plan provides a means for securing solid roads without a serious increase of taxation, there is little doubt that a great preponderance of public opinion will be in its favor. If it entails a serious enlargement of taxation with only the hope of benefits in the future, its acceptability by the public will be more doubtful. But it is hardly profitable to take opinions on the subject when each opiuion is based on individual prejudgment as to what the plan of work will be.

James Love Dead.

From Tyrone HERALD of Tuesday.

This morning at ten minutes of seven o'clock James Love died at his home about one mile east of Tyrone of heart failure. His prolonged sickness commenced about three years ago with liver complaint, and since that time he has not been in good health. About three month ago he became much worse and rapidly lost his strength for several weeks, when he again became much better, until three weeks ago he again began to sink in health and from that time until this morning when he died he gradually became weaker. He was not confined to his bed during his whole sickness, but was required to remain quiet in a chair. This morning at ten minutes of seven he was eating his breakfast with the assistance of one of the family and when in the act of receiving some coffee he threw up his hand, his head falling back, when it was seen that he was dead and past all earthly suffering.

James Love was born in Philadelphia July 15, 1813, and was consequently, 77 years and 27 days of age. On September 5, 1839 he was married to Miss Catharine Gray at her home at Half Moon. A great part of their married life was spent in Stormstown, but in the year 1856 they moved to their farm at the place called Loveville in Centre county, where they resided until November 1881 when they moved to their farm one mile east of town at which place Mr. Love died. He was well known in Tyrone and his many friends will regret to hear of his death.

The deceased wife preceded him to the world beyond having died June 20, 1889. He was the father of eight children, two of them being dead—Mary Gray, who died about five years ago, and Orlanda who died in infancy. The children that remain to mourn the loss of a father are John Gray, a prominent lawyer of Bellefonte; Harry Clay, one of our most succeesful merchants; Winfield Scott, of State College; Lydia Jane, Emma and Annie, all of whom reside at home. Beside these he leaves one sister, Mrs. McKeever, of Johnstown.

THE ISSUE IS A LIVE ONE.

The Democratic managers in this State do not like the idea of making a campaign on the tariff issue. This is not unnatural. The tariff question has been a peculiarly unfortunate one for the Democrats of Pennsylvania, and it is not likely to be less so this year than at any time in the past. That every effort will be made by Democratic managers and newspapers to run away from it may be expected. The intention to do this has already been indicated.

But how are they to get away? The question hasbeen raised in the Democratic platform itself. It is the one issue which the Democrats are now pressing upon the country, and the attitude of the Democratic Representatives in Congress makes it by all odds the gravest question to be submitted to the popular judgment this year. No part of the canvass can well be separated from it when the degree of support or the vote given to one candidate must have an influence upon all. A reduced majority for the State ticket would mean a loss of prestige in the leading Protection State of the country not only; but it would mean the loss of several Congressional districts and might put in doubt the election of a Republican United States Senator.

The situation does not portend any such result, and, happily, it is not within the power of the Democratic managers to control or direct it. They will lose many voters from their own party on this issue. The late Mr. Randall had thousands of followers, not alone in this city but all over the State, who went along with him from the sincere conviction that his position on the tariff was one which, better than that of any other Democrat, harmonized with the best interests of the State. The death of the leader has not changed the convictions of the followers, and it will not be disputed that there are thousands of Democrats in Pennsylvania who are not in line with the Democratic candidate for Governor and what he represents.

This is all apart from the narrower ground of personal and merely factional opposition. It is built upon the broad ground of principle. The Democratic candidate for Governor, and the platform upon which he stands, represent the Cleveland position on the tariff, and that has been repudiated in Pennsylvania by 80,000 majority. That it is any stronger in the State to-day than it was in 1888 there is absolutely no reason to suppose. It is a position so repugnant to the material interests of Pennsylvania and her people that the more it is understood the more unpopular it must become. Real educational work on the tariff is pretty certain to educate Democrats to be Republicans.

There is little wonder, then, that the Democrats of the State seek to run away from this issue. They cannot succeed in avoiding it without the consent of the people, and the recent violent attacks of the Democratic party, both in Congress and out, upon the Protection policy have left the people in no temper to trifle with a matter of such grave importance. They will not be unmindful of the danger of losing any part of the ground now so well held.

A New Epedition To The North Pole.

The London *Times* gives some details of the new expedition to the North Pole for which the Norwegian national Assembly voted 200,000 kroner on June 30, and which will be under the charge of M. Nansen. Hitherto, with one possible exception, all attempts to reach the North Pole have been made in defiance of the obstacles of nature. It has been an open campaign between the endurance of man and the icy barrier of the Arctic Seas, in which nature has always been triumphant. On this occasion a systematic and well organized attempt will be made to ascertain if nature herself has not supplied a means of solving the difficulty, and if there is not, after all, a possibility of reaching the North Pole by utilizing certain natural facilities in these frozen seas of which all earlier explorers were ignorant. The circumstances on which these new hopes are founded may be thus summarized. The Jeanette expedition of 1889–91 and the loss of that vessel seemed to sound the knell of all expeditions to reach the pole at Behring Straits; but in the end the results of that effort are shown to have been more satisfactory and auspicous than any of the officers of the Jeanette could have hoped for when, with extreme difficulty, they succeeded in reaching Siberia across the ice from their wrecked vessel. In June, 1884, exactly three years after the Jeanette sank, there were found near Julianshaab, in Greenland, several articles which had belonged to the Jeanette and had been abandoned at the time of its wreck by the crew, and which had been carried to the coast of Greenland, from the opposite side of the Polar Sea, on a piece of ice. This fact at once aroused curiosity as to how it accomplished the journey across the Arctic Ocean, and as to what unknown current had borne the message from Behring Straits to Greenland. However these objects reached Julianshaab, they could not have come in an eastern direction, through Smith's Sound, for the only current which reaches Julianshaab is that from the eastern coast of Greenland via Cape Farewell and the north. Nor is there much probability that they were borne in a western direction from the place where the Jeannette sank, for all the currents round Nova Zembia, Franz Josef Land, and Spitzbergen are known, and it seems impossible for the ice bearing the relics of the unfortunate Jeannette to have traversed the intervening distance in the space of three years, even if it were possible at all. There remains only the alternative that there is a comparatively short and direct route across the Arctic Ocean by way of the North Pole, and that nature herself has supplied a means of communication, however uncertain, across it. Increased significance to the discovery of the Jeannette relics in 1884 was given by the identification in 1886 of bows found on the coast of Greenland with those by the Eskimo in the vicinity of Behring Straits, at Port Clarence, Norton Sound, and the mouth of the Yukon River. M. Nansen's expedition will endeavor to realize these hopes of a direct route across the apex of the Arctic Ocean. A specially constructed boat of 170 tons will be built, and provisions and fuel taken for five years, although it is hoped that two will suffice. The expedition will consist of ten or twelve men, and M. Nansen proposes to leave Norway in February, 1892.

Why Can't They.

The following communication was received from one of Bellefonte's prominent ladies and we commend it to the careful attention of the borough authorities:

ED. DAILY NEWS:—During a recent visit to Philadelphia, looking out on Broad street about midnight, attention was attracted to the street cleansing process. First, two wagons with large revolving brushes were driven up and down the street until their work was done then three men with brooms swept the dirt into piles which was carried away by a man with horse and cart. The morning showed a street beautifully clean and refreshing to eyes accustomed to Bellefonte streets, and the thought naturally came, why cannot our beautiful town of which we might be justly proud, be as thoroughly cleansed and kept in order by *at least* a cleaning once a month.

Death of a Child.

Annie, the one-year-old daughter of Edward and Bertha Marks, of Beech Creek township, died early on Friday morning. Funeral on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Services at the house and interment in Allen's cemetery.

Press Campaign Comments.

Miner's Journal, Pottsville, Schuylkill Co. Pa.

'Whatever may be said of the methods by which Senator Delamater was nominated, it is apparent to everybody that he has much the advantage in the personal canvass of the state which both he and Mr. Pattison intend to make. The two men are utterly unlike each other, and even Democrats admit that the difference is in Delamater's favor. Delamater is cordial in manner and quick in speech bearing the outward marks of a polished gentleman. Pattison is cold, awkward, reticent, apparently suspicious of nearly all with whom he comes in contact' This disadvantage of his was brought out in a marked manner in Scranton where even his own support turned from him to Wallace when they felt too keenly the effects of 'the Philadelphia iceberg.'

Republican, Williamsport, Lycoming Co., Pa.

'The Democratic newspapers of Pennsylvania continue to get mad and grow red in the face because Senator Delamater is working for a big majority in November. However, Mr. Delamater sensibly keeps right on working and will grow even more industrious when the weather becomes a little cooler. It is not so much the effort that Mr. Delamater is making as the impression he makes wherever he goes that serves with the weather to make the opposition organs warm just now.'

Journal, Meadville, Crawford Co., Pa.

'Instead of the large crop of bolting Republicans the *Democrats* of Pennsylvania hoped to welcome to their ranks this year, they have a goodly number of bolters of their own, who will not, they claim, support a Democrat. The late rebel is Maxwell Stevenson, a prominent Philadelphia Democrat. Thus far Republican bolters of prominence are Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, and Tom Marshall, of Allegheny. The size of the revolt does not alarm anyone as yet.'

'Philadelphia Republicans seem to have made Senator Delamater their own candidate. They could not do more for him if he was a resident of that city, instead of living about as far from it as he can and still be a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. That he will have 30,000 majority in that city, no well-informed political observer doubts and the three counties of Philadelphia, Allegheny and Lancaster will give him over 50,000 majority, Crawford ought to give him 2,500, and can do it if all make up our minds that way.'

Republican Standard, Uniontown, Fayette Co Pa

"Leonard Rhone, who is master of he state grange, is just now trying to deliver that organization bodily over to Pattison for governor. Mr. Rhone is and always has been an active Democrat and would be for the Democratic nominee for governor, no matter who he was. His smartness in misusing his office in the grange has brought vigorous protests from a number of grangers throughout the state, who do not propose to be delivered to the Democracy. Rhone should attend to his own business or resign his position."

Free Press, Easton, Northumberland Co. Pa.

"Senator Wallace is to support Pattison 'when he returns' from Europe. When Mr. Wallace sailed, the Democratic papers said he would return in September. Later accounts said October, and then that Mr. Wallace was having such a good time of it that the indications were it would be the last of October. Now it is said he may return in season to congratulate Senator Delamater at his inauguration as governor. Oh, yes! Wallace will support Pattison!"

Gazette, Bristol, Bucks Co., Pa.

"Delamater stock is booming. The contest this year is not a fight between individuals but the opening battle of the great struggle for supremacy between protection and free trade, in the nation, which will be fought to a finish in 1892. George Wallace Delamater has been selected to lead the protection host here in Pennsylvania. Free Trader W L Scott, represented by Robert E Pattison, heads the British free trade array and such being the conditions can there be the slightest doubt as to the result in this great commonwealth—the home of protection?"

Philadelphia Cor. Millinburg Telegraph.

The braggadocia of the Democratic party seems to have subsided wonderfully day by day since the campaign began. They have tried to strain their eyes and ears to see and hear dissatisfaction in the Republican party, but, alas, all the sound they have been able to hear has been the voice of disgruntled Wharton Barker and his pigmy sheet the *American*. But let the Democrats rave and imagine vain things they have done it heretofore, and it has made them happy. Maxwell Stevenson's denunciation of Pattison as being no Democrat and says he cannot vote for him means a great deal. He was a member of the state ticket when Chauncey Black was candidate for Governor and has quite a political following besides being highly esteemed, and his Democracy has never been questioned. How much more weight a bolt like that has will be demonstrated in November. These men who regularly as the campaign comes around, write letters denouncing the candidates and their intention to support the opposition, have lost all political power and have no following whatever. I have reference to Tom Marshall and his set."

Tribune, Johnstown, Cambria Co., Pa.

"Alberta Carlton, one of the founders of the Knights of Labor and a life-long advocate of the rights of the workingman, has announced himself in favor of Senator Delamater for governor. He believes the Republicans represent doctrines that are beneficial to every laboring man in the state and knowing Senator Delamater personally, and that he will carry into effect the doctrines of the party so far as it lies in his power, he cannot withhold his hearty support He thinks the outlook for legislation in favor of the laborer was never better. The Republican party is always ready to take up live issues and he expects to see a great deal accomplished within the next few years."

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Centre county will meet at their respective voting places in the several election precincts in the county on Saturday, August 16th, 1890, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention. The delegates chosen at that time will meet at the Court House in Bellefonte on Tuesday, August 19th, 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Assembly, one candidate for Sheriff, one one candidate for County Treasurer, one candidate for Register, one candidate for Recorder, two candidates for County Commissioner, two candidates for County Auditors, and three senatorial and three congressional conferrees to represent the County in the Senatorial and Congressional conferences and otelect a Chairman of the County Committee for 1891 and also to transact such other business as may come before the Convention. Under the rules of the party, the number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled is as follows:

NUMBER OF DELEGATES.			
Bellefonte, N. W	6	Halfmoon	3
" S. W	4	Harris	2
" W. W	3	Howard Twp	5
Centre Hall	1	Huston	3
Howard Boro	2	Liberty	4
Millheim	1	Marion	1
Milesburg	3	Miles	2
Philipsburg—1st W	5	Patton	3
" 2d. W	4	Penn	1
" 3d. W	3	Potter North P	1
Unionville	2	" South P	2
Benner Twp	3	Rush North P	4
Boggs East P	2	" South P	2
" West P	4	Snow Shoe East P	4
" North P	2	" West P	2
Burnside	2	Spring North P	3
College East P	4	" South P	3
" West P	2	" West P	3
Curtin	1	Taylor	2
Ferguson, East P	2	Union	3
" North P	3	Walker	3
Gregg, North P	1	Worth	3
" South P	2		
Total number of delegates			120
Necessary to choice in nomination			61

The primary election for delegates will be held under the supervision of the District committeemen, who will see that the proper election officers are designated and in attendance. In the Boroughs of Bellefonte Centre Hall, Philipsburg and Unionville and in the townships of Howard, Potter, Snow Shoe, Union, Rush, Spring, Boggs, Worth, Harris and Ferguson, the polls will be open at 7 p. m. and close at 9 p. m., and in the remaining townships will open at 2 p. m. and close at 4 p. m.

LAWRENCE L. BROWN, Chairman.
JOHN M. DALE, Sec'y.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The following named gentleman compose the Republican Executive Committee of Centre county for the year 1890.

LAWRENCE L. BROWN, *Chairman*, Bellefonte.

District.	Name.	Address.
Bellefonte N. W	W. L. Malte	Bellefonte.
do S. W	Thos. Donachy	do
do W. W	G. W. Reas	do
Milesburg Borough	A. T. Begg	Milesburg
Millheim do	J. H. Deibler	Millheim
Centre Hall do	W P Shoop	Centre Hall
Howard do	Hayes Schenck	Howard
Philipsburg 1st W	S. S. Crissman	Philipsburg
do 2d W	Dr. J W Dunniddie	do
do 3d W	Thos. W. Thompson	do
Unionville Borough	Joseph P. Barton	Fleming
Benner twp	Henry Woomer	Bellefonte
Boggs do W. P	C. P. Stonerode	Milesburg
do do E. P	J. M. Parker	Roland
do do N. P	Jacob Croft	Milesburg
Burnside twp	Wm. Stewart	Moshannon
College do	Jas. Mitchell	State College
Curtin do	Wm. Robb	Boalsburg
Ferguson do O. P	Jno. G. Bailey	Fairbrook
do do N. P	J. R. Goheen	Penna. Furnace
Gregg do N. P	Isaac Smith	Farmers Mills
do do S. P	Dr. F. H. Vanvalzah	Sp'g Mills
Haines do W. P	Dr. C. S. Musser	Aaronsburg
do do E. P	Chas. E. Brossler	Fiedler
Half Moon twp	J. C. Shrine	Stormstown
Harris do	Scott Bricker	Bowlesburg
Howard do	D. W. Schenck	Howard
Huston do	W. S. Williams	Martha
Liberty do	H. A. Snyder	Blanchard
Marion do	S. H. Bennison	Walker
Miles do	W. S. Miller	Rebersburg
Patton do	Geo. Stevenson	Buffalo Run
Penn do	Samuel Ulrich	Coburn
Potter do	N. P. James Gregg	Centre Hall
do do	S. P. Wm. J. Thompson	Potters Mills
Rush do	N. P. David Kinkead	Philipsburg
do do	S. P. H. H. Yarnell	Sandy Ridge
Snow Shoe do	E. P. J. I. Yarnell	Snow Shoe
do do	W. P. John A. Yerger	Moshannon
Spring do	M. F. Riddle	Pleasant Gap
Taylor do	John Weaver	Hannah
Union do	E. C. Parton	Fleming
Walker do	Wm. Kessinger	Hublersburg
Worth do	Thos. Weston	Port Matilda

GENERAL NOTES.

In clearing up the postoffice at Astoria, Ore., recently, a package of letters mailed in 1887 was found.

A large sturgeon, with a chain five feet long attached to it, has been caught off the coast of Oregon.

Four of the 231 census enumerators in Maine were women, and the supervisor finds that their reports are without mistakes.

The King of Dahomey has sent an ambassador to Germany to engage a band of musicians to play, not serve, for his dinner.

Seals have good appetites. It is circulated that 40,000,000 pounds of fish a day are required to feed the fur seals that the United States want to protect.

The longest American railroad tunnel is the Hoosac tunnel on the Fitchburg railroad, four and three-quarter miles; the St. Gothard tunnel in Europe is nine miles long.

Ex-Judge Sawyer, of San Francisco who is over 60 years old, was thrashed soundly about a week ago by an irate husband, who caught the aged judge flirting with his wife.

In the Royal Library at Berlin are now 797,974 bound volumes, of which 24,024 are manuscripts. Berlin University has 137,792 bound volumes and 53,373 unbound ones.

The present pope never leaves his own rooms until they have been swept and dusted, which is done as soon as he rises. He then closes all the doors and windows and takes the keys away with him.

Matilda Fromboy, a deaf mute, was admitted to the St Lawrence county, N Y, Poorhouse in 1825 and has probably never been absent from the house a day or night since. She is now 93 years old.

The Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad now awards a premium of $10 to each of its engineers running schedule trains who get through the month without killing any cattle.

Miss Mary Tillinghast, of North Stonington, Conn., is an inveterate snake killer. Since the 4th of July she has settled the fate of 90 snakes of all kinds black, copperhead, adders and rattlesnakes.

A Danish young lady, a first class passenger on a steamer which arrived in New York on Saturday, refused to travel to Detroit in a parlor car, preferring to go with her compatriots on an emigrant train.

Baseball is getting a terrific hold in Cuba, and promises to unseat even bull fighting. It is said to be strange to hear all the terms of the game used in English by a people who otherwise speak only Spanish.

Three Chelsea, Mass., boys are under arrest charged with train wrecking by placing a heavy tie across the track. One of the boys has confessed that he put stones on the track some time ago "to see the train jump.

Consul Meyers, of Hawaii, is authority for the statement that there are 28 Chinese lepers at Hawaii who make considerable money by encouraging drinking, gambling and opium using among the members of the leper colony.

About one per cent of the postmasters in the United States die annually. On the 30th of June, 1889, there were 58,999 postoffices in the United States, and on the 30th of June, 1890, 62,400. During the year 638 postmasters died.

Parasols made of the best linden wood, manufactured by Finnish peasants in the suburbs of Viborg, are in fashion in the Russian summer resorts along lines of the Russo-Finnish railroads They are light, elegant and very cheap.

The Duchess of Aosta has the distinction of possessing the most elaborate mourning cloak ever made in Paris. It is of heavy lusterless silk, trimmed with flat bands of the richest ostrich plumes, headed by bands of costly dull jet.

A good deal of interest has been excited at the antipodes by the appearance after 27 years of submersion, of the wreck of the British warship Orpheus, the singular loss of which, with nearly 200 hands, caused such commotion at the beginning of the last Maori war.

Barnard Conn, a New Hampshire farmer's man, was scared almost into convulsions while listening to a phonograph in Dover this week, and explained when he came to, that he recognized the voice of a man he had stuck in a hoss trade. Conn, science makes cowards of us all.

A Georgia inventor had contrived an insect trap to rid the cotton and tobacco fields of moths. It consists simply of a lamp beneath which is a wide pan containing oil. The little creatures are attracted by the light, hit up against it, and dazed, they go into the oil and perish.

The tower of the Philadelphia City Hall is now 335 feet high, yet on top of that 8,000 tons of iron and bronze are to be placed. There is to be a clock tower, the dials of which are to be 27 feet in diameter, surmounted by a statue of William Penn 37 feet high, and there will be numerous statues.

Our Story Teller

THE EXILES

A RUSSIAN STORY.

(Continued)

"Ah, no! we are not going to a ball!" said M. Lafleur, looking at his moccasins with a droll air.

And he set out with Yegor, who was eager to regain the encampment where Nadege and Ladislas were waiting for him.

CHAPTER IX.—A MIGHTY CONFLAGRATION.

The Esaoule, or relay-master and Justice of the Peace, of Nijni-Kolimsk (a town situated at the mouth of the Kolima, on the Arctic Ocean and at the frontier of the country of the Tchouktchis,) was a Russian officer named Toumanoff, who, having a daughter and a son about the ages of Nadege and Ladislas, had sent them to one of his relatives at Yakoutsk, there to receive an education that could not be acquired at Nijni-Kolimsk.

These young people were, besides, pupils of M. Lafleur, who, occasionally, gave the lad a lesson on the violin and instructed his sister in dancing.

Yegor, foreseeing that he would have to pass not far from Nijni-Kolimsk—the last and most northerly of the Russian towns—and that he would be compelled more than once, perhaps, to exhibit the false passport he had prepared for himself upon a sheet of paper stamped with the imperial arms, had made it out as if for the Esaoule's children, accompanied by their cousin of the same family name. There remained to find a plausible motive for the journey accomplished at the commencement of winter. Yegor trusted to the situation to inspire him.

He sometimes talked of this with Nadege and M. Lafleur, but without reaching any determination.

The deep solitude, in which the fugitives found themselves in the midst of the forest, and the necessity for remaining concealed, led them to look for the means of supplying certain things they lacked.

To husband their supplies of food and munitions, they devised methods for procuring game without the use of powder and for catching fish without showing themselves on the banks of the torrent, where some unfortunate meeting might take place.

Yegor had noticed tracks of wild goats near the pond in which M. Lafleur had been forced to leave, as a ransom, his stockings and pumps. The idea occurred to him to take one of these animals in a trap. He succeeded with the aid of a rope and slip-knot, and obtained both goat's milk for Nadege and Ladislas and the kids which, attracted by the cries of their dam, remained beside the captive, their gambols furnishing amusement for the young girl and her adopted brother.

In another part of the forest, he arranged a more formidable engine, intended to trap a bear after the fashion adopted by the Kamtchadales. The latter suspend a weight in the air, putting on it as a bait the flesh of some animal. The bear no sooner scents it than it advances heavily, but scarcely has it touched the frail support of the weight than the latter falls upon its neck and punishes it for its voracity by crushing its skull.

On the second day, Yegor was rewarded by the carcass of a brown bear of respectable dimensions. The skin of the beast augmented the supply of furs. M. Lafleur prepared the meat for the kitchen and declared that, in his opinion, nothing was more delicious than bear steaks cooked rare.

The following day, Yegor shot a wild ram which increased the stock of food.

Ladislas was charged with furnishing the household with birds and fish. The lad had pulled some hairs from the horses' tails and made snares of them. He had snares fastened to stakes and snares with springs—snares suspended in the air and snares on the ground. M. Lafleur was forced to devise recipes for dishing up partridges, heath-cocks, jackdaws and starlings which were caught in the boy's traps. Nadege, on her side, prepared a partridge pate, the dough of which was formed of dry fish reduced to powder and mixed with a little rye flour.

The little Pole had also manufactured water nets, which he kept beneath the water of the torrent by means of stones; the fish that entered them could not escape.

And while Nadege busied herself in getting ready winter garments, lining them with the skins of martens and zibellines which Yegor caught in traps set for that purpose, M. Lafleur was not idle. Seeing that the birds became daily more distrustful in the vicinity of Ladislas' snares, he had invented another stratagem for their capture. "I have lost my shoes," said he, "and hence no longer need my rubbers." And he [illegible] ed on them, stuck fast by the clays and mire, and fell, uttering loud cries. The poor singing birds, which incessantly scratched the ground in search of worms, ran to the spot and put them in his huge pockets. Ladislas had at first been entrusted with the collection of the poor victims, but M. Lafleur noticed, at last, that the child, who, doubtless, pitied the little winged musicians, set free more than he brought home.

One day, the excellent M. Lafleur returned with a radiant look. Had he captured more sparrows than usual? He smiled archly and winked, holding one of his hands behind his back.

"Ladislas, my lad," cried he, "approach!"

When the child stood before him, he gave him a superb flute made of a reed.

"And now," said he, "blow in it, placing two of your fingers on these holes."

The boy puffed out his cheeks, blew, and clear, soft notes issued from the instrument as if by magic.

Ladislas passed several hours daily in practicing music, and, in the evening, M. Lafleur drew his little violin from his pocket to accompany the airs improvised by his pupil.

Does it not seem as though there were a fairy in every young girl? Nadege's hut was embellished day by day, thanks to her care, her good taste and her love of neatness and order. She had made of that humble shelter of leaves something charming, a delicious nest soft with moss and perfumed with flowers; at the door, in the guise of a curtain, hung a great mass of ivy torn by Ladislas from one of the veteran trees of the forest; thick furs spread upon the floor over dry leaves served her for a bed. Yegor had made for his betrothed a rustic table and chair formed of the roots of a tree felled by the wind.

Upon the table, between two thin boards, was enclosed the young girl's most precious possession, her father's last poems, written in days of trial and trouble, which she designed to publish if she should ever set foot upon a land of liberty!

Above, the Holy Image, carried everywhere by Nadege in her exile—as the ancients carried the lares of the earth—stood out from a background of gold, suspended beneath garlands of moss.

Meanwhile, the honest and good M. Lafleur suffered less from having lost his shoes than from being deprived of tobacco. Thinking to return to Yakoutsk in a few days, he had neglected to supply himself with it. His nose of respectable dimensions, planted like a red standard in the centre of his parchment-like face, had become melancholy from lack of snuff, and was visibly falling away. Tobacco was evidently as necessary for that nose, with its wide nostrils resembling two thimbles, as the dew for the plant and the manure for the fields. M. Lafleur incessantly drew his silver snuff-box from the depths of his vest pocket, and, opening it with a sad air, shook his head and rubbed his nose; then he restored the snuff-box to his pocket, uttering a deep sigh.

M. Lafleur, who claimed that his ideas had vanished with his tobacco, nevertheless, found one. "Tobacco," said he, "was brought from America to Europe. Suppose I were to look for some similar plant? In certain countries, they replace bread by the potato and even by tree bark." So he began to search, and, as all who seek find, he thought that a species of arnica which he encountered in his walks would supply the object of his desires.

He dried the leaves of that plant upon an iron plate and succeeded in reducing them to a suitable powder.

The first whiff of this chestnut-hued snuff made the good M. Lafleur sneeze for half an hour. His nose seemed transformed into a mitrailleuse. It exploded, thundered and raged. He laughed at it, with tears in his eyes. "Ah!" cried he, "I believe my nose is firing a salute of joy!"

Thus the first week of the encampment passed away. A few days more and the Yakoute would return with his sledges and reindeer. That would be freedom, almost deliverance! Yegor, without allowing his feverish impatience to be seen, counted the hours and the minutes. M. Lafleur still flattered himself with the hope that, Yermac dead and no witness of his complicity existing, he could readily return to Yakoutsk.

Thus far, nothing had troubled the fugitives in their retreat. They, nevertheless, continued to be very circumspect and watchful. Near the encampment was an elevation, crowned with enormous pines, which overlooked the rest of the forest. Morning and evening, Ladislas climbed to the top of one of these trees to scan the vicinity; it was the fugitives' light-house and post of observation. From it, the glance embraced the immense forest, rolling away like a sea of leaves, of which the conical points of the firs simulated the waves. And, afar off, in a long greenish perspective, chains of bare mountains formed, as it were, the steep shores of this ocean of verdure. Away above, huge birds floated like shreds of torn cloth, borne along at the will of the winds in a tempestuous sky.

One morning, the exiles found the trees and the ground covered with snow. The flakes continued to fall one by one, slowly and silently, weaving a white winding-sheet for the earth, putting swan's-down around the trunks of the aged pines, and on the branches of the larches, heaps resembling stalagmites of virgin wax. The bushes, sprinkled as if with cotton, produced a most picturesque effect, and every breath of life beneath the leaves and in the thickets was hushed and suspended.

Not the note of a bird, not the hum of an insect, but a heavy, sad silence. One might have thought that this sudden irruption of winter in the green forest had frozen with terror all its inhabitants. But, for the fugitives, winter, cold and snow, leveling marshes and bogs, were instruments of deliverance!

Yet M. Lafleur, shivering, displayed a vexed look. Finally, towards noon, the flakes came in lessening numbers and the snow ceased to fall. The dancing-master cast his eyes over the vast stretch of whiteness, which suggested an immense glacier of the primitive epoch, when part of the world was slumbering beneath a thick envelope of crystal.

That day, after the few hours duration to which the sunlight was reduced, they lighted in Nadege's hut the great copper lamp intended to furnish both heat and illumination.

The young girl made and served tea, recounting the while to M. Lafleur the sufferings endured by her father and herself on their journey to Siberia, in the midst of a severe winter, during which they encountered several of those terrible hurricanes so frequent beyond the Ural Mountains.

They saw wolves running on each side of their sledge, ready to leap upon the horses if they should fall or relax their pace. Such experiences were dreadful for an old man and a young girl so steeped in misfortune. They reached Nertchinsk exhausted, after a journey of more than forty-seven hundred miles, accomplished under the worst conditions.

"Poor father!" murmured Nadege, as she finished her recital.

"Poor Nadege!" said Yegor, extending his hands to his betrothed.

"My friends," said the Parisian, "you deserve a better fate! But patience; it will come! Filial devotion will have its recompense, and the energy and courage of him who is to be your companion in this life, Mademoiselle, will also be rewarded!"

While they were thus talking the night had advanced. M. Lafleur smoked a final pipe, discreetly puffing out-of-doors the clouds of his doubtful tobacco.

At last, bed-time came. Yegor and the Parisian bade the young girl and her brother good-night and retired to their hut.

The preparations for bed did not cost them much toil; the two men put on fur night-shirts or kuchlankas; each of them crawled, feet first, into a large reindeer-skin sack, burying himself up to the head, and sleep came quickly. The dog Wab kept guard over all.

Suddenly, a little before midnight, the guests of the forest were awakened by a strange noise made by the cracking, crunching, and fall of trees amid a great crash of branches. Roars of animals and plaintive cries mingled with it. Wab uttered furious howls.

On opening their eyes, Yegor and his companion saw the sky red with fire. Masses of ruddy smoke rolled across it, whirling one about another. A strong odor of burning green wood was everywhere.

At this sight they stood terror-stricken and overwhelmed.

"The forest is on fire!" cried M. Lafleur.

Yegor was already hurrying towards Nadege's hut.

He found her up. She had seen the first streaks of light in the sky, and had taken them for the effort of the aurora borealis. Little Ladislas, tumbling from a dream, was rubbing his eyes.

"The forest is in flames!" said Yegor.

"Then we are lost!" cried Nadege, with a look of despair. "Oh! Yegor! that after suffering and hoping so much we should come here to die! Ah! if I could have foreseen it! At Irkoutsk, at least, I should have been buried beside my father."

And she burst into tears.

"You take alarm too quickly, dearest," said Yegor, grasping her hands; "you despair too soon! Am I not here! Are we not resolved, all of us, to perish if necessary to save you?"

"Oh! see how the flames are advancing!" cried she.

"Fear nothing, Nadege! I will save you!" cried Yegor; "we will save you! But do not paralyze our strength."

"Be calm, be calm, my children!" said M. Lafleur. "Let us effect our retreat together and in good order. We must not separate. I will be your guide."

"But we cannot abandon our camp possessions," observed Yegor, "our garments and our provisions! If we do, what will become of us?"

"And the horses?" said the little Pole, on perceiving the three animal which, in their fright, were tugging at their ropes.

"The horses!" said M. Lafleur. "It will suffice to release them. Their instinct will teach them how to escape without us."

Yegor set the horses at liberty.

Nadege hastily gathered the objects which filled her hut, and, first of all, the precious manuscript—her father's songs of exile; Ladislas made bundles of them. Yegor and the Parisian attended to the clothing and food.

"Above everything," said Yegor, stoutly working away, "we must be careful of our stock of powder!"

At last, they set out, now preceded, now followed by Wab.

The conflagration increased with frightful rapidity. The larches, pines and all the resinous trees flamed like immense torches. The tallest of these trees, burning from root to crown, rose in close ranks like enormous pillars of fire. The flames, kept from ascending by the wind, extended their ravages afar. The huge branches detached themselves from the trunks with a crash, and, an instant after, the giants of the forest fell, one upon another, with hollow thuds.

Fire-brands and sparks, forcibly hurled into space, fell everywhere like incendiary fuses, kindling new conflagrations. A shower of fire accompanied them. On some elevated points, groves of tall trees, with their upper branches burning, suggested light-houses overlooking a sea of fire, in which were surging hither and thither, like fire-ships, lofty ridges of flame.

Soon this immense furnace spread around its insupportable heat; the conflagration fanned by the wind transformed this abandoned boreal region into a torrid zone. Here and there, a huge bird was seen, borne away in the tempest of fire and smoke and recalling the fabled phœnix reproduced from the flames of its funeral fire.

Wolves, foxes, wild sheep, hares, and even brown bears were fleeing in terror, pursued by an intense light; heath-cocks skimmed along the ground, uttering half-stifled cries.

The fugitives, struggling beneath burdens much too heavy for them, although they had sacrificed a portion of their possessions, marched straight ahead, without turning around and with but one thought, one aim—to escape being burned alive.

They advanced through a fiery semi-circle, which was rapidly gaining upon them and bringing its two extremities closer and closer together as if to stop them in the flight. Yegor noted the progress of the conflagration with despairing gaze, but took good care not to communicate his terrible apprehensions to his companions.

Suddenly, Nadege stopped and said to him in a faint voice:

"I can walk no longer, Yegor!"

"What is the matter!" asked the young man.

"I don't know—emotion—fear, perhaps. My limbs bend beneath me. It is impossible for me to advance another step."

"Then I will carry you," answered he, resolutely.

He cast aside his burden and, seizing the young girl in his arms, bore her courageously away.

Nadege noticed the advancing flames and comprehended, as Yegor had done, that they would speedily cut off their retreat!

"Oh, heaven!" cried she. "I am retarding your pace and exposing you all to death!"

"No, no!" said Yegor; "we are getting along very rapidly, and you are no heavier than a turtle-dove!"

"But, Yegor, see the flames which the wind prevents from rising above the trees. They will soon be upon us; already the smoke stifles me. Save yourself—save Ladislas! Hasten—hasten! If necessary, sacrifice me!"

"Sacrifice you, Nadege! How can you talk in that way! If you die, it will be only after I myself have succumbed!"

"Ah! this is too much!" murmured Nadege. "I can hold out no longer. It seems to me that my life is leaving me. Yegor, adieu! but never forget me!"

As, in a feeble voice, she uttered these words, which the roar of the conflagration would have overpowered, had not Yegor gathered them from the lips which murmured them, Nadege lost consciousness.

In the prevailing ruddy light, Yegor did not perceive her pallor; but he saw that her eyes were closed and realized that she had swooned.

"What is the trouble!" cried M. Lafleur, who, with Ladislas, was a few steps in advance.

"Ah! see, my dear Monsieur!" answered the young man. "She looks as though she were dead."

"It will amount to nothing!" replied the Parisian, briskly. "But the accident is to be regretted. Where is the package you were carrying!"

"I left it at the foot of a tree; it contained all the little possessions of the dear child. The torrent is not far distant, is it!"

"No; I hear it," said M. Lafleur. "A dash of cold water will revive her."

"Let us hasten on."

Now, blazing fire-brands fell upon their path and it was necessary to step over them. Several times Nadege's dress narrowly escaped taking fire. The smoke grew thick and rendered their progress uncertain. Happily, the noise of the torrent already rose above the din of the forest, shaken to its very foundation by the scourge which was devastating it.

At last, M. Lafleur saw the torrent.

"We are saved!" cried he.

The torrent was broad enough to oppose to the ravages of the conflagration an insurmountable barrier. Yegor found a ford, and, in the sinister light of the now of flame from which they had all just escaped, attempted to cross it. While the Parisian and the lad were disembarrassing themselves of the burdens they had carried, Yegor passed over the torrent, clasping Nadege convulsively in his arms, and deposited her safe and sound on the other bank.

M. Lafleur aided Ladislas to pass from one stone to another.

At the spot where Yegor had lain Nadege upon the moss, an out-jutting rock formed a suitable temporary shelter.

"I trust her to you, Monsieur Lafleur!" cried Yegor. "I am going to try to recover what I abandoned."

"What, Yegor! are you going back!"

"Stop him, stop him, Monsieur Lafleur!" exclaimed Ladislas, who, kneeling beside Nadege, was bathing her forehead with a piece of dampened linen.

But Yegor was already far away.

"Stop whom!" asked the young girl, coming to herself.

"Yegor," answered the lad, sadly.

"Where is he!" demanded Nadege, lifting herself up and looking around in fright. "Ah! I remember; he carried me away and saved me from death. Where is he!"

"He will return shortly," responded M. Lafleur, affecting an assurance he was far from feeling.

Nadege opened her eyes to their full extent and peered excitedly through the smoke: she clasped and wrung her hands in unspeakable anguish. The precipitate beatings of her heart marked eternities of suffering.

"Ah, heaven! why did he return to that furnace!" murmured she. "Was it not enough to have escaped from it! You should have prevented him, Monsieur Lafleur!"

"It was for you that he returned," answered the latter to justify himself; "it was to bring back to you—if not too late—your little possessions, Mademoiselle."

Ladislas had re-crossed the torrent, and, without straying too far, eagerly gazed into the forest.

"There he is!" cried he, at last.

"Ah!" exclaimed Nadege, in a transport of joy, which came near causing her to lose consciousness a second time.

Yegor appeared, bearing an enormous package on his shoulders. His dog, which had remained behind to keep watch over the abandoned property, was running before him.

"Come here," began M. Lafleur, ready to administer a reprimand. "Come here, Yegor. Great heavens! do you know that you have filled us with horrible fears!"

The young man laid down his burden and crossed the torrent. His face was radiant with joy. He saw Nadege moved and happy at seeing him again.

"Oh! why did you expose yourself thus!" said she, in a tone of reproach.

"Should I have allowed you to lose your souvenirs, your relics, the most precious things your father left you!"

"Thank you, Yegor!" said Nadege.

She seized one of his hands and kissed it. Yegor felt a tear of gratitude fall upon it.

"What do you think of this burning of the forest!" asked M. Lafleur, who, standing with his hands in the pockets of his pantaloons, seemed as if he were looking at an exhibition of fireworks at the Barriere du Trone. "It is, indeed, a marvelous and splendid spectacle! Look—the sky is almost as red as the glowing coals which mark the site of the forest. Poor forest! it will soon be nothing but cinders! But it would be more beautiful," added he, with a sigh, "if we had not had to pay the cost of the display!"

The fact is that the fugitives had lost much, in their precipitate flight, by abandoning a large portion of those articles so laboriously collected and transported to the forest with so much trouble, articles necessary to assure the success of their perilous enterprise.

"Where is our goat!" asked Nadege.

"And the little kids!" added Ladislas.

M. Lafleur answered:

"Bah! who cares for a goat except to get its milk!"

CHAPTER X.—ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

What was the cause of this frightful conflagration! Who was its author! Should it be regarded merely as a simple accident, the result of some hunter's imprudence, as Yegor had at first supposed, or as an act of aggression!

To explain this episode of our tale, we must recur to some facts already known.

Yegor and M. Lafleur, after having hurled down the rock upon the chief of police, thought the latter crushed, buried forever beneath the broken fragments of the block.

They were deceived—Yermac still lived.

When he saw the rock totter above him, quickly, dropping his horse's bridle, he threw himself against the vertical wall; the latter presented a slight projection at about a man's height which preserved him. However, some fragments wounded him on the right leg. Yermac had only the loss of his horse to regret.

Screened by the pines dragged along by the rock in its fall and, besides, having in front of him the largest portion of the enormous mass precipitated from the sides of the mountain, he was concealed from every eye. As a prudential measure, he remained in this refuge all night.

The next day, thanks to bathing it with cold water, the swelling on his leg diminished; he cut a cane for himself and managed to reach a Yakoute yourte, erected on one of the slopes of the Verkho-Yansk Mountains. He remained there only long enough to take some nourishment and to borrow a Siberian horse. Then, despite his wound, he at once resumed the pursuit of the fugitives.

Shortly afterwards, he met a patrol of Cossacks on horseback. These men, questioned in regard to the fugitives, whom, as Yermac thought, they must have passed, asserted that they had seen no one.

He informed them that he was the chief of police of the government capital, and established his identity by means of documents he bore about him. Then, he directed the Cossacks to notify the chiefs of the posts—ostrogs—that several exiles had fled from Yakoutsk, accompanied by a foreigner, a Frenchman, and gave them the descriptions of Yegor and his companions.

Some hours later, Yermac was walking beside the vast forest in the midst of which the fugitives had taken refuge. He passed it, and then discovering no sign of them beyond it, retraced his steps, convinced that they had penetrated into the forest and had not yet quitted it.

What could they be waiting for, hidden in this spot? Without doubt, they wished to put off the scent whoever might be seeking to recapture them.

How was he to find them? How was he to dislodge them? He was alone and wounded; they were numerous and well armed. He was alone and the forest stretched over an immense space. The struggle was too unequal.

He reflected for a long while, and, at last, thought he had found an auxiliary. Why should he not employ a method used to destroy wild beasts? In his policeman's eyes, these people were criminals—Yegor, Nadege, and the lad, persons condemned to labor for life, and M. Lafleur an assassin.

He at first discarded this idea of setting fire to the forest, but it persistently returned on the succeeding days. He finally became used to it, and found it reasonable. The trappers fire the forests to drive away by means of the smoke the swarms of mosquitoes which incommode them. Besides, the slender supply of provisions obtained from the Yakoute was diminishing, and, to cap the climax, the horse loaned by the nomad, wearying, perhaps, of its idleness, one morning quitted the grass upon which it was feeding in perfect freedom and returned to its master's yourte.

While making up his mind what to do, Yermac climbed an eminence. There, overlooking the immense plateau black with pines and larches, pressed and heaped together as if to favor a conflagration, he sought for a spot in which to kindle the fire. Should it be to the east or the west? Two parallel mountain spurs enclosed the vast forest as with insurmountable walls. To start the fire at one of these extremities would be to force the fugitives to make their exit by the other. On the eastern side, flight was possible only by passing through a steep defile with bare sides. The chief saw how easy it would be for him to wait for them there, concealed behind a rock.

When his plan was at last settled upon, he decided to devote the forest to a general conflagration. He piled dry branches and brushwood at the feet of the resinous trees, and, when the night was far enough advanced, set fire to them.

Then Yermac posted himself on the side opposite to the conflagration, in the defile which presented the sole means of free egress. Hidden behind rocks intermingled with dwarf cedars, he watched with an eager eye for the explosion of the volcano.

He had not long to wait; and when the plateau resembled a sheet of fire and the entire sky was as red as blood, Yermac recoiled in terror from his work of destruction. He passed long hours in anxiety, asking himself if he had not gone too far!—if he had not devoted to certain death the unfortunates hidden in the depths of the forest! Finally, the gray of a tardy dawn mingled with the reflections of the conflagration.

The chief of police saw two Siberian horses dash madly towards him—they were Yegor's horses, the third having, doubtless, perished. His suppositions were verified. He could not doubt that these horses belonged to the fugitives. But why did not the fugitives themselves appear?

He had asked himself this disturbing question many times, when he saw, emerging from the defile, a group of straggling fugitives, whose huge shadows, produced by the glowing furnace they had left behind them, stretched out fantastically in front of them.

"They are here at last!" cried he.

He examined his arms—his gun and pistols; they were in good condition. But his astonishment was great when, on raising his head, he counted seven men advancing in the light of the conflagration, accoutred like veritable robbers of the steppe and armed to the teeth. These people had perceived him and were coming towards him. They believed themselves tracked and smoked out by patrols of Cossacks, and prepared to sell their lives dearly.

When within range, two of them aimed their guns at the chief of police and fired.

"A declaration of war!" said he to himself, as the balls hummed about his ears like swift-winged bees. "I have a determined party to deal with! These fellows are, without doubt, brigands, and, though my authority does not extend to this district, it is not I who will shrink from the new duty the rascals impose upon me! I will reply to them in their own fashion."

At this he stepped behind a bush, which covered him completely, and discharged both barrels of his gun at the advancing group.

gun; he fired five shots at one of his adversaries, the one most advanced on his left, then, wheeling rapidly about, discharged his weapon to the right at a second, who, surprised as he was passing from one tree to another to advance a few yards, was hit full in the breast.

To the howl uttered by the latter as he fell, his companions' roars of anger responded. The band of gold-robbers, who had terrified the country, had lost their chief.

In an instant, Yermac was flooded with projectiles.

"Is he yet alive?" asked Dimitri, approaching.

"No; he is dead—he is entirely cold."

"Oh! father, father, pardon me!" cried he, beside himself. "I have killed you!"

And as if he feared lest the arm of the corpse might suddenly lift itself to strike him, he dare not give his father a final embrace.

One of the gold-robbers, imposing silence on the rest and demanding attention, then spoke. He was a tall and sinewy man, gifted with an intelligent countenance.

He would infallibly be forced to succumb, for, besides the fact that flight was repugnant to him, he well knew that to turn his back would be but an indifferent means of ameliorating his perilous situation.

Suddenly, one of the assailants uttered a cry. It was an invitation to his companions to stop the attack; and Yermac was much surprised to see come towards him unarmed the adversary of the left, against whom most of his efforts had been directed. He was a very young man, beardless, with black eyes and the dull complexion of a Slavonian, and clad in the skin garments of the Yakoutes.

What was Yermac's stupefaction on recognizing in this brigand of the steppes, seen in the ruddy light of the glowing conflagration, his son Dimitri!

"Father," cried the latter, "it is I!"

"Wretch!" exclaimed Yermac. "You! You—with them!—with the gold-robbers!"

"Have no further fear," said Dimitri, and he signed to his companions to withdraw.

"So, robber and assassin, you were on the point of becoming a parricide!" observed the unfortunate father, a prey to genuine despair.

"Father," said Dimitri, timidly, "I have never been an assassin—never, I swear it!"

"Parricide, you became one," pursued Yermac, "when in depriving me of honor you took from me more than life! Do you know what I was compelled to do to expiate your crimes! Did you doubt my voluntary humiliation when I abandoned my position as Ipravsnik! Have you thought of the contempt and affronts I was forced to endure while a convict-guard!"

[*To be Continued.*]

RAILROADS

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—TIME Table, Nov. 10, 1889.

STATIONS	Dis	WESTWARD A.M	A.M	P.M
LOCK HAVEN		6 40	9 15	4 20
Flemington—f	1.8	6 43	9 19	4 23
Mill Hall	5.5	6 46	9 22	4 2
Beech Creek	8.5	6 56	9 34	4 3
Eagleville—f	9.7	6 59	9 37	4 4
Howard	14.5	7 07	9 48	4 49
Mt. Eagle—f	17.7	7 14	9 56	4 55
Curtin	19.9	7 18	10 01	5 02
Milesburg	23.5	7 25	10 12	5 10
BELLEFONTE	23.2	7 35	10 25	5 20
Milesburg	23.5	7 43	10 35	5 30
Snow Shoe Int	24.8	7 48	10 48	5 35
Unionville	28.5	7 55	10 48	5 41
Julian	32.9	8 05	10 59	5 50
Martha	37.0	8 13	11 09	5 59
Port Matilda	40.4	8 21	11 17	6 06
Hannah—f	42.7	8 26	11 25	6 12
Fowler—f	45.9	8 30	11 29	6 15
Dix—f	46.3	8 33	11 32	6 19
Bald Eagle	49.3	8 40	11 38	6 25
Vail	51.2	8 44	11 43	6 29
East Tyrone	52.9	8 48	11 48	6 33
TYRONE	54.8	8 55	11 55	6 40

STATIONS	Dis	EASTWARD A.M	P. M.	P. M
TYRONE		8 10	2 10	7 15
East Tyrone	1.8	8 17	2 17	7 22
Vail	3.1	8 20	2 20	7 28
Bald Eagle	5.0	8 25	2 24	7 33
Dix—f	8.0	8 30	2 30	7 39
Fowler—f	9.2	8 32	2 32	7 42
Hannah—f	10.6	8 36	2 37	7 46
Port Matilda	13.9	8 42	2 44	7 55
Martha	17.3	8 51	2 52	8 05
Julian	21.4	8 59	4 01	8 15
Unionville	25.8	9 10	4 10	8 25
Snow Shoe Int	29.5	9 18	4 18	8 35
Milesburg	30.8	9 22	4 20	8 39
BELLEFONTE	33.5	9 32	4 30	8 49
Milesburg	30.8	9 47	4 40	9 01
Curtin	34.4	10 01	4 47	9 11
Mt Eagle—f	36.6	10 06	4 55	9 17
Howard	39.8	10 16	5 02	9 27
Eagleville—f	44.4	10 30	5 19	9 42
Beech Creek	45.5	10 35	5 1s	9 46
Mill Hall	51.3	10 50	5 24	10 01
Flemington	52.5	10 54	5 27	10 05
LOCK HAVEN	54.3	11 00	5 30	10 10

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table in effect Nov. 10th, 1889.

Westward Dis.			Stations	Dis.	Eastward A.M	P.M
P.M	A.M					
5 35	9 51		SCOTIA	25.6	9 21	4 57
5 55	10 21	5.8	Fairbrook	20.8	9 03	4 37
6 07	10 38	8.7	Penns. Furnace	15.9	8 56	4 25
6 14	10 34	10.6	Hostler f	15.0	8 50	4 18
6 20	10 46	12.3	Marengo f	13.3	8 43	4 11
6 27	10 52	13.5	Loveville f	12.1	8 37	4 05
6 34	10 58	15.2	Furnace Road f	10.4	8 31	3 59
6 38	11 02	15.8	Dungarvin f	9.8	8 27	3 56
6 48	11 10	18.2	Warriors Mark	7.4	8 19	3 48
6 58	11 20	20.5	Pennington	5.1	8 10	3 40
7 10	11 32	23.5	Stover	2.1	7 58	3 28
7 20	11 40	25.6	TYRONE		7 50	3 20

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE RAILROAD.—Time Table, Nov. 10, 1889.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6.45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8.45 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte at 10.25 a m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 11.16 a m.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 3.00 p m; arrives at Bellefonte at 4.59 p m.

Leaves Bellefonte at 5.25 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 7.00 p m.

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LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 10th, 1889.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	p.m.		Eastward a.m.	a.m.	p.m
.0	8.50	2.05	MONTANDON	5.50	9.10	5.45
1.5	6.15	2.15	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	5.50	9.00	5.35
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5.4	6.24	2.26	Biehl f	.....	8.51	5.26
6.8	6.30	2.32	Vicksburg f	.....	8.45	5.20
10.7	6.41	2.43	MIFFLINBURG	.....	8.35	5.09
13.1	6.48	2.50	Barber f	.....	8.29	5.01
15.2	6.54	2.55	Swengle f	.....	8.24	4.56
16.1	6.56	2.58	Millmont	.....	8.22	4.53
18.6	7.05	3.08	LAURELTON	.....	8.13	4.43
23.5	7.12	3.20	Pardee f	.....	8.01	4.30
28.9	7.30	3.33	Cherry Run f	.....	7.48	4.16
32.2	7.40	3.44	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f	.....	7.40	4.06
33.9	7.45	3.48	Ingleby f	.....	7.36	3.57
36.6	7.52	3.55	Coburn	.....	7.27	3.54
39.6	7.58	4.04	Zerby f	.....	7.19	3.46
43.4	8.18	4.13	Rising Springs	.....	7.00	3.27
45.2	8.18	4.21	Penn's Cave f	.....	6.52	3.20
49.2	8.25	4.28	CENTRE HALL	.....	6.43	3.13
51.6	8.33	4.35	Gregg f	.....	6.36	3.05
54.6	8.42	4.43	Linden Hall	.....	6.30	2.60
56.7	8.48	4.48	OAK HALL	.....	6.25	2.56
58.5	8.52	4.52	LEMONT	.....	6.20	2.50
60.2	8.59	4.57	Dale Summit f	.....	6.16	2.46
63.9	9.09	5.06	Pleasant Gap f	.....	6.04	2.34
65.2	9.14	5.10	Axeman f	.....	6.00	2.30
67.4	9.20	5.15	BELLEFONTE	.....		

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EASTWARD. No.6	No.2	Dis.	STATIONS	Dis.	WESTWARD No.3	No.5
P.M	A.M				A.M	P.M
6 20	9 10	18.	Ar. BELLEFONTE. Lv	0.	6 00	3 00
6 13	9 03	17.	Scales	1.	6 07	3 09
6 08	8 59	16.	Morris	2.	6 11	3 13
6 03	8 54	15.	Whitmer	4.	6 16	3 19
5 59	8 51		Linns		6 19	3 23
5 57	8 48	12.5	Hunters	5.5	6 22	3 26
5 53	8 44	11.2	Filmore	6.8	9 26	3 30
5 47	8 40	9.5	Briarly	8.5	6 32	3 36
5 43	8 36	8.	Waddles	10.	6 36	3 43
	8 33		Matterns			
	8 25		Hunstown			
	8 19		Red Bank			
5 39	8 09	6.9	Scotia Crossing	11.1	6 45	4 09
5 24	7 25	2.	Krumride	16.	7 06	4 59
5 20	7 20	0.	Lv STATE COLLEGE Ar	18.	7 04	5 04

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		WESTWARD		
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"	" Harrisburg	"	3 30	a m
"	" Williamsport	"	7 10	a m
"	" Jersey Shore	"	7 35	a m
"	" Lock Haven	"	7 58	a m
"	" Renovo	"	8 50	a m
"	arrives Erie	"	4 05	p m
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THE DEMOCRATS AT IT.

They Meet in Caucus on Friday Evening to Name Delegates.

From Srturday's DAILY NEWS.

Handbills posted up on every third tree in Bellefonte on Friday informed all democrats, as well as the public in general, that a caucus for each ward would be held at the respective voting places to make selections of men for delegates to be voted for at the primaries this afternoon.

As early as seven o'clock they began to gather and soon the crowd around the court house was almost equal to the hangers on when a murder trial is in progress. There was a little friction in the South ward and it was determined, by some, that delegates in opposition to the resident candidate for Sheriff should be elected. The Tammany club thought so, too. They think differently now.

139 votes were polled in the south ward, almost as many as at last Spring's election. But the disgruntled ones got knocked out. To-day the fight will be on in earnest. This afternoon the primaries opened at 2 o'clock and will close at 6. Now is the time that the real work will be done. Now they are voting instructions and the best man for it.

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One of the most important duties which the World's Fair Commissioners have to perform as a preliminary to the work of the great exposition is the selection of a director general. The Centennial Exposition of 1856 was singularly fortunate in having General Goshorn in that position, and it was natural enough that his experience should be sought at this time. But General Goshorn declines to undertake the task, while willing to lend his aid in every other way to the success of the Fair.

The suggestion now comes from Chicago that General D. H. Hastings, of this State, shall be made director general, coupled with the announcement that the sub-Committee on Permanent Organization will recommend him for the place when the general committee meets in October. Just how far this matter has gone we are not informed, but if General Hastings can be induced to accept this responsible position the commission will secure a director general who will meet all the difficult requirements. Broad and large qualifications are demanded in such an officer, and upon the ability, energy and fidelity of the man selected will depend much of the success of the enterprise.

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THE BIG STRIKE ENDING.

Business Appears to Be Recovering Its Normal Condition.

THE MILITIA WITHDRAWN.

Advices from New York City Say the General Board of the Knights Will Denounce the Action of the Leaders—All Along the Line.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Although the strike on the New York Central railroad has not been declared off by the Knights of Labor, it is virtually at an end. The decision of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in refusing to come out was its death knell. About the Grand Central depot Tuesday everything was quiet and trains were being dispatched with perfect regularity. The police were about, as strong as ever, but there was apparently no necessity for them to be there. Mr. Webb was early at his office and expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with the situation.

That the general executive board of the Knights of Labor will denounce the action of the leaders of the present strike at their meeting Wednesday is generally believed, for it is said that they have always followed this policy in crawling out of such difficulties. That this will be their action was believed when one of the board said yesterday before leaving the city that the general executive board did not sanction the strike, but advised the district and local leaders to hold off until they were positive that they could win.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen are laughing in their sleeves at the terrible defeat of the Knights. The Knights themselves are very much disgruntled.

Freight Still Blocked at Albany.

ALBANY, Aug. 13.—Despite the assertion of the Central railroad that Tuesday morning they would move freight and have twenty engines at work raising the blockade, not an ounce of blockaded freight had been moved up to noon and no attempt was made to move any. The draw of the freight bridge is yet open, and the four thousand cars are still at West Albany. General Superintendent Bissell, when asked why he did not carry out his intention of sending the freight trains out, said: "We sent a small freight west at 2 o'clock and without any trouble. We shall send more freight out in the afternoon. The passenger trains are running very nearly on time, and within a few days the general traffic will be resumed. Our old men all along the line are asking for their places again, and in some instances we are taking them back."

At the headquarters of the strikers a leader said: "The road knows that the strike is not broken, for they cannot attempt to move the freight trains. As for the passenger trains running on time, that is according to our directions. We have concluded that it was best not to interfere with the public, as they sympathize with us."

It is understood that the firemen are to go out just as soon as the road attempts to break the blockade of freight. Then the engineers are to refuse to work with non-union men and a general shut down will result. The statement is made in this city that Mr. Webb will turn the matter over to Mr. Toucey, and that on account of the latter's popularity with the men an amicable settlement will be made.

The Strike Over in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Aug. 13.—So far as this end of the Central railroad system is concerned the strike is practically over. Trains are moving with greater regularity, further indicating steady improvement all over the road, and the mails are but little delayed. Railroad Mail Superintendent Farsworth said that everything was moving now about as usual, and that there is little delay. He was of the opinion that the strike is about over.

Superintendent Burrows, of the Central road, looked pleased at the condition of affairs. He said the strike was over. The strikers were paid off and the company will not take any of them back. Superintendent Burrows went to Lockport Monday and paid off the strikers at that point and, as he says, filled their places. According to Mr. Burrows trains are coming in and going out very nearly on schedule time and there is no confusion.

Gen. Doyle received a telegram from the sheriff at Syracuse stating that the militia at that point were no longer needed. Gen. Doyle thereupon telegraphed orders to the troops to return to their respective homes.

Practically Ceased at Troy.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Interest in the Central-Hudson strike has practically ceased in this city. The Union Railroad company, embracing all the lines entering Troy, has filled all the places of the strikers excepting three. Trains are moving with regularity, the only trouble arising being the refusal of switchmen to throw switches in the Adams street yard for combination Fitchburg and Central-Hudson perishable freight trains. Pinkerton's men have disappeared, and half a dozen policemen only are on guard around the depot.

Rochester Shippers All Right.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The strike in this city is virtually over. All local passenger trains are running nearly on time and there is no lack of men to do all the work. Shippers have suffered no inconvenience in dispatching or receiving freight.

The Militia Withdrawn.

SYRACUSE, Aug. 13.—The Pinkerton detectives are in full control of the freight yard at De Witt and the freight cars are being rapidly formed into trains. The militia at the armory here received orders to disband and return to their homes.

LIST OF ABLE SPEAKERS.

Rare Treats in Store for Those who Visit Grange Park This Year.

Master of the State Grange Leonard Rhone announces that among the list of speakers already engaged for the Patrons' Picnic, to be held in Grange Grove, Centre Hall, Centre county, Pa., September 15th to 20th inclusive, are such able men as Ex-Governor Robie, Master of the Maine State Grange; Gov. Luce, Master of Michigan State Grange; Master of National Grange Col. J H Bingham, of Ohio, and Mortimer Whitehead, Lecturer of the National Grange. Other able men have been invited and will no doubt respond and be on hand, later notice of which will be given. All of the parties above mentioned are practical farmers, tilling their own farms. Of course all officers of the State Grange will also be present.

The entire grounds [over 25 acres] will be thickly studded with large, airy tents and buildings. A mammoth tent has been offered free for the use of public meetings. Upwards of 200 tents have already been engaged. All tents will be put up, floored and made ready for occupancy by those engaging them. There will be pyrotechnics, grand illuminations and other special features for evening entertainments. Up to this time it is positive that the exhibits and tent holders will be fully twice as numerous as they were last year. All previous records will be exceeded.

All trains stop directly in front of the picnic grounds and half fares for round trip tickets. Exhibits will, as before, be returned free of charge by the railroad company.

Those desiring to engage tents should address Capt. George M. Boal, Centre Hall, Pa. Amusement and sutler privileges are granted by applying to J J Arney, also of Centre Hall. This will, by all odds, prove the grandest affair ever held in Central Pennsylvania.

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Not Exactly Depression.

The eleventh census, so far as results become known, indicates a decline in population in many of the agricultural counties of this state as well as in nearly all the older States. In Pennsylvania the decline is not confined to any particular section. Franklin on the Maryland line drops five hundred, while Wayne in the northeast shows a loss of almost 3,000. Juniata in the central portion loses 1,950, Perry, Huntingdon, Armstrong, and other counties have more or less of a record for decrease. In agricultural centres like Berks, Lancaster, Montgomery, Blair and Erie, the counties are saved alone by the growth of the cities. Reading, Lancaster, Montgomery, Blair and Erie have greatly increased their borders while the country about them has lost, in some instances very heavy.

A natural conclusion to this retrospect is that farming has ceased to be remunerative in the Eastern and Middle States, and yet this belief does not altogether obtain from the facts. During the past decade it has been the fashion for the farming committees throughout the Cumberland, Juniata, Bald Eagle, Buffalo and Schuylkill valleys to band together in colonies and seek new locations in Western States. They have adopted this plan of the latter day pioneers in order to test the wonderful advantages presented in virgin territory, and hence have sought out by agents the best locations and followed soon afterwards to a new home. Agricultural depression has therefore, not exactly caused the frequent departures from our farming centres during the past ten years, although it may have been in part the cause. The young folks of the old homestead, however, having found opportunity to win possessions for themselves, lost no time in cultivating chances and with success in the venture came the old folks.

That is one reason why Washington has increased from 75,000 population in 1880 to 360,000 in 1890, and the Dakotas, Nebraska, Minnesota and other western states, doubling almost on the figures of ten years ago, have done so largely by the aid of Eastern farmers who have disposed of their farms and begun anew. Then the more ambitious young people are leaving the farms to enter trades and professions in the cities and towns where advancement is more rapid and rewards of a more cumulative character.

In the end the cities and towns are gaining by accessions from the farms, and taken in the light that should assist intelligent investigation of such a subject, agricultural depression in the Eastern and Middle States is not without justifiable reasons,

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Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday, August 23, 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to wit:

No. 1, All that certain piece or lot of ground situated in Boggs twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by public road leading from Milesburg to Curtins' Works, on the north side of Bald Eagle Creek, on the east by lands of Mrs. Margaret Gregg, now Mattern, on the south by Bald Eagle Creek and on the west by public road leading from Milesburg to Marsh Creek; containing 6 acres more or less, save and except certain lots owned by J. M. Wagner, L. Bullock, J. Zellers, Wm. Poorman, Mrs. Taylor and Adam Schroyer, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, and being same premises which James A. Beaver and Mary, his wife, by deed dated the 2nd day of June, 1875, and recorded in deed book K, No. 2, page 494, granted and conveyed to Elias Zimmerman.

No. 2. Also all that certain lot or parcel of ground situated in the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at corner of house of H. Y. stitzer, thence along High street east to line of lot of Geooge Livingston, deceased; thence along line of said Livingstone lot, north to pike alley; thence along said allsy to corner of lot of H. Y. Stitzer; thence along line of said Stitzer to place of beginning. Thereon erectnd a four story dwelling house, stone stable and other outbuildings.

No. 3. Also one other situate in the Borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at corner of the line of Jacob Lilly, thence along a strip four feet wide bought by H. H. McAllisteron Dekatur alley in a southern direction fifty (50) feet, thence in an easterly direction twenty (20) feet, parallel with the line of Jacob Lilly, aforesaid; thence in a northerly direction parallel with the line of H. H. McAllister fifty (50) feet to the line of said Jacob Lilly; thence along said line twenty feet to place of beginning, being known on the plot or plan of said borough as lot No. 115.

No. 4. Also all that tract of land situated in Potter twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone adjoining land of James A. Keller, thence by the same and John Conley, north 54° west 119.1 perches to a stone; thence by land of Joseph Bitner south 43° west 18.6 perches to a stone; thence by land of Wm. Emerick and Frederick Kurtz south 34° east 114.9 perches to a stone; thence by land of James A. Keller north 86° east 18.4 perches to the place of beginning, containing 13 acres, and 72 perches.

No. 5. Also all that certain tract of land situated in Potter twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone adjoining lands of James A. Keller and John Conley, thence by land of James A. Keller north 35½° east 79.2 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 41° east 58.2 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 54° east 5 perches to the middle of the spring; thence by the same north 42° east 1.5 perches to the middle of the road; thence along the middle of the road south 54½° west 1 perch in the middle of the road; thence by the same south 35° east 40.4 perches to a stone; thence by land of Jacob Koch north 56° east 16.4 perches to a stone at the road; thence by the same south 44° east 11.1 perches to the middle of the public road; thence by land of Jacob Arney north 56¾° east 62.9 perches to a stone in the middle of the road; thence by the same north 31° east 43.3 perches to a stone; thence by land by Levi Snyder north 2¾° west 27.3 perches to a stone; thence by the same and Jacob Meese deceased north 14° east 27.6 perches to a stone; thence by land of Samuel Houston north 54° west 29.2 perches to a stone in the road; thence by the same north 57° west 35.7 perches to a stone, thence by land of Robert Means south 55° west 53.2 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 35½° west 16.7 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 54.5° west 72.7 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 57.5° west 53 perches to a stone; thence by land of Joseph Bitner south 54.5° west 90.5 perches to a stone; thence by land of John Conley south 35½ east 75 perches to the place of beginning, containing 120 acres and 79 perches. Thereon erected one brick dwelling house, one large back barn, wagon shed, hog pen, corn house and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of David Krape.

No. 6. All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Gregg twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Samuel Crawford, and by other lands of D. P. Heckman, known as the Breon tract; on the east by lands of Samuel Crawford, D. P. Heckman and, Henry Feidler; on the south by lands of Henry Feidler and on the west by lands of James G. Evans, containing 43 acres, more or less. Thereon erected a two story dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings, generally known as the Gentzell farm.

No. 7. Also all that certain tract or piece of land situate in Gregg twp., Centre county, Pa., (known as the Breon tract) bounded on the north by lands of James Smetzler, Jacob Bitner's estate, John Coldren's estate, Adam Grenoble, and Mrs. Miller; on the east by lands of L. Kreider Evans, on the south by lands of D. P. Heckman (known as the Gentzell tract) and on the west by public road, and lot of Kennelley's heirs, containing 35 acres more or less. Thereon erected 1 dwelling house and 1 stable.

No. 8. Also all that lot or piece of ground situated in Gregg twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by public road and lands of Samuel Crawford, on the east by lot of Emma Kishel, on the south by lands of Henry Feidler and on the west by lands of D. P. Heckman (known as the Gentzell tract) containing 1½ acres, more or less. Thereon erected 1 dwelling house, stable and other out-buildings.

No. 9. Also a certain lot or piece of ground situate in Gregg twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of George Breon, on the east by public road, on the south by land of J. G. Evans and on the west by land of James McCool, containing 1 acre more or less. Thereon erected 1 dwelling house and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of D. P. Heckman.

No. 10. All that certain lot of ground situate in Rush twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by township road, on the east by land of D. M. Lane, on the south by land of John Miller & Sons, and on the west by Mrs. Austin Lyon. Thereon erected a 2 story frame dwelling house and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jennie and Wm. A. Foust.

No. 11. All that certain tract of land situate in Huston twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at stones, thence by land of R. Richards south 54 degrees east 128 rods to stones; thence by land of Thos. Harbridge south 72 degrees west 32 rods to white oak stump; thence by lands of Henry Richards and H. P. Richards south 48 degrees west 120 rods to post; thence by land of H. P. Richards south 12 degrees west——; thence by land of Joseph Arbour north 7 degrees west 8 rods; thence by same south 61 degrees west 92 rods to post; thence by land of Samuel Smith north 32 degrees east 218 rods to the place of beginning, containing 108 acres and 125 perches and allowance. Thereon erected dwelling house, barn and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Kline's Administrator.

No. 12. All the Defendants right title and interest in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the township of Spring, county of Centre, and State of Pa., part of the larger tract or body of land upon which W. A. Thomas resided in his lifetime, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner on the line of land of W. H. Humes, thence west 80 degrees west along said line 16 perches to a post; thence north 61 degrees east 22 perches to a post; thence south 29 degrees east 19 perches to a post; thence south 89½ degrees west——to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre neat measure. Thereon erected a dwelling house and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jerry Tolan.

No. 13. All that piece or lot of ground situate in Worth twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: bounded on the west and south by Jno. Spangler, on the east by an alley and town lots, on the north by B. E. V. R. R., containing about 5 acres. Thereon erected a 1½ story dwelling house, stable and other out-building.

Seized, taked in execution and to be sold as the property of R. A. Patton.

No. 14. All the defendants right title and interest in and to all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Huston twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a White Pine Sapling close by the Run south of Wm. Kline's house, thence south 58 degrees east 21 perches to stones in old road; thence by land of Bush and Blanchard north 24 degrees east 91.4 perches to stone; thence by land of Jerry Merritt north 58 degrees west 56.2 perches to stones; thence by land belonging to Mills Alexander south 11½ degrees west 30 perches to a pine; thence south 25 degrees west 20 perches to a rock oak; thence south 15 degrees west 29.1 perches to a small pine; thence by lands belonging to Wm. Kline south 48 degrees east 27 perches to stones; thence south 32 degrees west 10 perches to a pine, the place of beginning, containing 24 acres 98 perches and allowance of 6 per cent for roads, etc. Thereon erected 1 dwelling house, bank barn and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George Kline.

No. 15. All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Ferguson twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: on the north by land of John Erb, and J. McWilliams, on the east by land of G. L. Gray, on the south by land of James Campbell and on the west by land of John Calderwood, containing 170 acres, be the same more or less. Thereon erected 1 log house and barn.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of H. M. Meek.

No. 16. All that piece or tract of land situate in Liberty twp., Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to wit: bounded on the north by Beech Creek, on the east by homestead of J. S. Nestlerode, and on the south and west by I. M. McCloskey, containing about 20 acres, more or less.

No. 17. Also all that certain piece of ground situate in Liberty twp., Centre county Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by J. S. Nestlerode and on the south and west by Bald Eagle Creek, containing about ¼ acre more or less.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. S. Nestlerode.

No. 18. All that tract of land situate in Worth twp., Centre county, Pa., known as "The Flat Rock" property, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Beaver Mills Lumber Company, on the east by lands of Jonathan Laird, on the south by lands of Robert Elder and others, and on the west by land of Adam Cowher, the said premises consisting of two tracts of land, the one thereof being known as the Flat property, and containing 100 acres.

And the other thereof being a tract of land in the warrantee name of Roland Richards, containing 40 acres, the whole being bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post, thence north 30 degrees east 118 perches to a post, thence north 60 degrees west perches to a stone, thence south 30 degrees west 44 perches to a post, thence north 58 degrees west 20 perches to post, thence north 30 degrees west 55 perches to a hemlock thence north 3 degrees east 81 perches to a pine, thence south 50 degrees west 18 perches to a hemlock, thence south 35 degrees east 68 perches to a maple, thence south 3 degrees east 122 perches to a red oak, thence south 87.5 degrees east 224.8 perches to a post the place of beginning; thereon erected one dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of R. C. Richards, and W. F. Richards.

TERMS: No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money be paid in full.

ROBERT COOKE, JR., Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., July 31, 1890.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., on Wednesday, August 27, 1890. At one o'clock p. m. the following described pieces of real estate, the property of John Spayd, late of Marion township, deceased.

Tract No. 1. All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situated in the township of Marion, aforesaid, bounded on the south by other lands of John Spayd, deceased; on the east by lands of William Bartley, on the north by lands late of David Lamb's heirs and others, and on the west by lands of William Johnstonbaugh, containing one hundred and fifty two acres, more or less.

Said real estate being located about five miles east of Bellefonte along the road leading to Jacksonville, about 125 acres of it are cleared and the balance woodland.

There is erected thereon a dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings, and good water piped to the premises from an unfailing spring or well. There is also on the farm an orchard and other kinds of fruit.

Tract No. 2. All that certain tract of woodland situated in said township of Marion, bounded on the north by tract No. 1, on the west by lands of Wm. Johnstonbaugh, on the south by lands of Moses Thompson, and on the east by lands of William Bartley, containing about six acres, more or less.

Terms of sale: One half cash on confirmation of sale, and residue in one year thereafter, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

JOHN KLINE, Atty. ALBERT H. SPAYD, Administrator.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS Honorable A. O. Furst, President of the court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District consisting of the counties of Centre and Hunting don, and the Honorable Thomas Riley and Honorable Daniel Rhoades, Associate Judges in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 31st day of April, 1890, to me directed, for holding of Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the 4th Monday of April, the 28th day of Aug, 1890, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 28th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 31st day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1890, and the one hundreth and fifteenth year of the Independence of the United States.

22-29-4t. ROBERT COOKE, Jr., Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration *Cuna Testamento Annexo* on the estate of David I. Parsons, late of Bellefonte borough, Centre Co., Pa., deceased have been granted to Clement Dale, residing in said borough to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

CLEMENT DALE, Administrator.

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Marriage Licenses.

Following is the list of marriage licenses issued during the past week:

James N. Smeltzer and Emma Blanche Riley, both of Mt. Eagle.

Jacob B. Lucas, of Boggs township, and Eva S. Eckley of Union township.

Joseph Shinchock and Kate Paposky, both of point Lookout.

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THEA. R'S VS. Y. M. C. A'S.

A Lively game Resulting in a Victory for the A. R's.

The Annie Rooney base ball team and the Y. M. C. A. nine met on the glass works ball field on Saturday afternoon and engaged in a contest which was remarkable in various ways. It was remarkable for the spirit and good humor (?) of some of the players; it was remarkable for some fine plays; it was remarkable for the number of errors made—especially by the second baseman of the Y. M. C. A's; it was remarkable how evenly the team was matched; it was remarkable that it took ten innings to decide the game and it was remarkable that the Annie Rooneys beat the opposing club.

So, it is easily to be seen that it was undoubtedly and unquestionably a remarkable game and the most remarkable part of the whole business was that in a game played so skillfully (?)the score should creep up to 17 to 20—the way it stood at the close of the tenth inning.

In the beginning of the game and up till the last half of the seventh inning the Annie Rooneys were in the lead and it appeared as if they would have an easy thing of it, the score at that time standing 7 to 12 in favor of them. But in the last half of the seventh inning the Y. M. C. A's came to the bat and went to work like a house on fire. They scored five runs making the score even. Then the work commenced in earnest and the excitement increased proportionately. At the end of the eighth inning the score was 14 to 15 in favor of the Annies. At the end of the ninth it was a tie at 17.

The tenth commenced with the Annie Rooneys at the bat and when put out they had added 3 more runs to their score making it 20. The Y. M. C. A's came to the bat a little excited and too nervous to "play ball" and the result was they were put out without making one run, leaving the score standing 17 to 20.

Lee Woodcock played a good game and young Gillam made some brilliant plays. Rob, Garman made one good catch. There were quite a number o good plays and a greater number of errors.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill. makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told us she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, she bought a bottle and found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was!—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery Keplinger's Drug Store, large bottles 50c and $100.

Pennsylvania's Reserve Day.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7, 1890.

To the Pennsylvania Reserves:

The Board of Commissioners on Gettysburg Monuments have erected, in accordance with the law, monuments on Gettysburg battlefield, and have set apart September 2, 1890, to be known as "Pennsylvania Reserve Day," at which time the dedicatory services will be held from Rostrum of National Cemetery. Ex-Governor Curtin will preside, and eminent speakers of the "Old Corps" will address us; it is hoped that all who can will attend.

Orders for railroad tickets, at rate of one fare for round trip, can be procured from any Post of the Grand Army, Department of Pennsylvania, from the Secretaries of the various Regimental Associations, or from

Yours Fraternally,
JAMES MCCORMICK, Secretary.
City Hall, Philadelphia.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PROGRAMME.

Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, War Governor, Presiding. 'The organization of the Reserves.' Hon. Andrew G. Curtin. 'The commanders of the Reserves.' Colonel John H. Taggart. 'The first brigade at Gettysburg.' Brevet Brig. General Robert A. McCoy. 'The third brigade at Gettysburg.' Lieut. W. Hayes Grier

Demorest's Magazine.

Hypnotism—mesmerism—by whichever name you choose to call it—is a subject of special interest to everybody at present, and everyone would be pleased to have ocular demonstration of some of the wonderful phenomena produced by this weird art or science. Opportunities, however, are few; but those curious to learn the *modus operandi* may do so from reading the description of "A Hypnotic Seance," illustrated with pictures taken from life, published in Demorest's Family Magazine for September. It is by thus giving special attention to timely topics, keeping "in touch" with the sentiment and new ideas of the day, that this ideal Magazine has achieved its well deserved popularity.

Another timely paper is "On a Millionaires Steam Yacht," the text and the fine illustrations giving a vivid idea of Jay Gould's "Atlanta," the floating palace in which he and his guests enjoy "life on the ocean wave." Everyone cannot be a millionaire and own a steam-yacht, but one can read about it and imagine how it would seem.

Then read 'Wings, Songs, and Stings,' and if you do not decide that the topic is timely, and feel a new interest in the mosquito, we are egregiously mistaken. "The story matter is fully up to its usual high standard, everyone who has a sweet tooth" will be interested in "A Box of Candy," the housekeeper will be specially pleased with "A Normandy Kitchen," every one of "our girls" should read "Girl Bachelor vs. Husband-Hunter," and the children will be delighted with the kindergarten amusements and the story of "A Dutch Doll." We have not space to enumerate all the other attractions; but there are nearly two hundred fine illustrations and a lovely water-color that everyone will appreciate for its artistic effect and truthfulness to nature. Now all this is done for 20 cents a number, $2 a year, is a problem. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York.

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE.

The Banking Firm of W. F. Reynolds & Co., to be Changed to Jackson, Crider, and Hastings.

On Monday a rumor was current that an important business change was about to be effected in Bellefonte, which was none less than a change of the firm of W. F. Reynolds & Co., bankers. A DAILY NEWS reporter interviewed a member of the present firm this morning and learned that the rumor was correct.

On the first of September Mr. W. F. Reynolds will retire and the firm of W. F. Reynolds & Co., will then have passed into history. Messrs George W. Jackson, F. W. Crider and D. H. Hastings will compose the new firm which will be run under the firm name of Jackson, Crider & Hastings. Mr. F. W. Crider will be president and Mr. George W. Jackson cashier and general manager.

The history of the old firm of W. F. Reynolds & Co., which was a private banking institution, presents a financial record second to none for good standing. In 1859 Wm. F. Reynolds and George W. Jackson entered into partnership and formed the banking firm of the above name and on the first day of April, of 1859, the institution was opened to the public for business. From that day until the present time it has been run, without change, and principally under the management of Mr. Jackson, and its present financial rating, as well as the large business they have always transacted is evidence unquestioned of the undoubted reliability of the institution and that it enjoys the confidence of the entire community.

Such has been the record of the bank in the past and we know that in the future it will still maintain a record par excellence. Mr. Jackson, who will manage the business, has proved his ability in the past and the public in general can feel satisfied that in the future as in the past the transactions of the new firm will be conducted on the strictest banking principles—with capital entirely sufficient for all their legitimate purposes. The DAILY NEWS congratulates the new firm on the present flourishing condition of the institution and wishes them continued success.

THF FLY AND ANT NUISANBE.

Flies and Ants are quickly annihilated by mixing a teaspoonful of ROUGH ON RATS with a saucer of sweetened water; place on high shelves or suspended in the room; or mix a teaspoonful of ROUGH ON RATS with a half pound of brown sugar and sprinkle on high out of reach shelves, or on rear border of lower shelves, out of reach of children. Cut this out.

Daughter—Nobody cares for me mother, I can never get married; I am too homely:

Mother—No matter, dear. Your rich aunt, who has remembered you in her will, can't live much longer, and then you will have plenty of suitors.

Corespondence Editor—Here's a fellow who want's to know how he can acquire a flow of language. What shall I say to him?

Snake Editor.—Ask him if he ever tried stepping on a tack with his bare feet.

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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

They Were Held on Saturday Afternoon Throughout the County.

On Saturday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock the democratic primaries were held throughout Centre county. In Bellefonte there was very little excitement and everything passed off quietly and smoothly. From the few precincts throughout the county from which we have heard the same spirit of passiveness prevailed. There were not more than half the delegates to county convention instructed and, so far as information could be obtained, they favor the following ticket:

For Congress, J L Spangler; Senate, P Gray Meek; Assembly, Holt and McCormick; Sheriff, W C Heinle; Treasurer, Kimport and Eisenhuth seemed about even; Recorder, Morrison; Register, J A Rupp; Commissioners, Goodhart and Adams. Of course, the uninstructed delegates hold the balance of power and could change the above ticket considerably, but it is not likely that such will be the case. Instead, it is more than probable that the ticket put in nomination to morrow at the county convention in this place will be the above with very few changes.

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A Terrible Accident in Lock Haven.

Edward Dixon, assistant superintendent of the machine rooms of the paperr mill; miraculously escaped being crushed to death Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. Mr. Dixon went back of a machine to expand a pulley, and when he reached for the same his feet slipped from under him, and as he threw out his left hand to save himself his right arm was caught by the large belt that runs the machine. He was thus whirled around a large pulley, which is within three inches of the floor, and struck the floor with great force, badly bruising him. His arm was drawn between the wheel and the floor up to the shoulder, and when his shoulder was crushed in tight it stopped the machine. At this time the unfortunate man's situation was discovered by his helper, who ran at once and shut down the large engine, and thus probably saved Mr. Dixon's life, as he certainly would have been crushed to a shapeless mass had he been drawn bodily through the three-inch space between the floor and pulley. He was attended by Drs. Armstrong and Watson, who say they do not think there are any bones broken. When seen later, at the residence of his father-in-law, Edward Moore, he seemed to suffer terribly from the pains and had no use of or feeling in his right arm or shoulder which were so badly crushed. His right side was also badly hurt, while on his head was a large lump whence it struck the floor.

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—We received a little communication from Snow Shoe but as it was anonymous it went into the waste basket. We never publish communications unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

—On Tuesday evening a squad of Company B indulged in a little military practice in the court house yard. They had a one-side sham battle and the boys acquitted themselves very creditably. At first the shooting was mistaken for a regular old-time democratic jollification over the ticket nominated on Tuesday but when the crowd assembled they found Company B at practice.

"You say Bigfist the pugilist, was insulted by Smith?"

'Yes, Smith struck him in the face with his fist."

"He was assaulted, you mean! I can't conceive of a professional pugilist being insulted by a blow of the fist:

New Reporter (to city editor)—Was there anything you wished to say to me before I go on my assignment?

City Editor (with tender sarcasm) Good-by. That's all.

Scribole. It is necessary for me to dream before I can write well.

Cyncus Gracious! What a time you must have of it with insomnia.

'It is wonderful,' said Spriggs.

'What?'

'The number of holes a porous plaster factoy can use in a year.'

French Editor—Did you make a minute of yesterday's duel?

Asistant—No, Monsieur; it was impossible.

French Editor—Why?

Asistant—Because it had only two seconds.

Prudent Sister—If you marry that poor girl, George, you will find matrimon decidedly uphill work.

Gorge—Well, what of it, sis? I'd rather go up hill than down hill by a gress sight.

Saturday Morning's Market.

Twenty-six wagons were backed up to the curb this morning and all were well laden with something seasonable, but oh, at what a price! Huckleberries 15 cens a quart; but if one would take ten quarts or more they could buy them for 4½. Cucumbers at 50 cents per hundred. Roasting ears 15 cents per dozen, and everything in like proportion. It is simply awful!

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They Were Wedded.

On August 7th, 1890, at the home of the bride's parents at Mt. Eagle, Elder G. W. Headly united in the holy bonds of matrimony James N. Smeltzer and Emma Blanche Riley both of Mt. Eagle. A number of invited guests were present. The gifts were numerous and valuable. An elegant supper was served to which all present did ample justice. The happy couple will go to housekeeping in the house presented to the bride by her father. The DAILY NEWS joins in wishing them a long, happy and successful married life.

In to the Finish.

I have been reliably informed that a rumor is in circulation that I have withdrawn from the race for county commissioner. This is entirely untrue, and I take this means of informing my friends that I am in the race and will stay in it until nominated or knocked out by the convention next Tuesday.

D. S. DUNHAM.

Don't Get Discouraged!

Because the doctors say you cannot live. I was troubled with Dropsy, and given up to die. But after using Sulphur Bitters I am well. It is the best medicine for all Kidney diseases I ever saw. Mrs J Brown, Bridgeport, Conn.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the sympathetic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind.

Distress After Eating

Sick Headache

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla—took three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

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—In another column in to day's paper will be found the announcement of Geo. W. Fisher, of Loveville, as a candidate for the nomination for Register. The editor of this paper has known Mr. Fisher for a score of years and there is not a more deserving man in Centre county than just he. Always a republican, one of the most faithful and earnest workers of the party in that end of the county, and a man fully capable of discharging the duties of that office faithfully and well, he should, and doubtless will, receive the unanimous nomination for that office. If nominated Mr, Fisher would leave no work undone that would in any measure tend to the success of the entire republican ticket.

—Samuel Wirts, of Houserville wishes to inform the public that he is prepared to weave all kinds of cotton and woolen carpets at prices lower than the lowest. He can also furnish carpet chain and filling at reasonable prices. He does work on short notice and guarantees it to give satisfaction Give him a call. aug 7-2m

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An Official Rough Count of the State's Population.

The first rough count of the population of Pennsylvania as a whole has been completed, and shows a large increase over the returns of the tenth census. It has been made from the daily returns of the enumerators, and is not claimed by the Census Office officials to be accurate but is merely to be known as an approximate estimate. It gives to the whole state a population of 5,392,003 inhabitants, as against 4,232,892, which was the state's record ten years ago, an increase of over 1,100,000.

The population of the 11 Supervisors' districts, into which the State was divided, in detail is as follows:

First district—Philadelphia city and county, 1,044,894.

Second district—Chester, Delaware, Lancaster and York counties, 422,952.

Third district—Berks, Bucks, Lehigh, Montgomery and Northampton counties 595,947.

Fourth district—Columbia, Dauphin Lebanon, Montour, Northumberland and Schuylkill counties, 346,540.

Fifth district—Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Monroe, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming counties, 492,647.

Sixth district—Bradford, Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Lycoming, McKean, Potter, Sullivan and Tioga counties, 442,644.

Seventh district—Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, Snyder and Union counties, 396,486.

Eight district—Armstrong, Cambria, Clarion, Indiana, Jefferson and Westmoreland counties, 355,129.

Ninth district—Allegheny county, 588,522.

Tenth district—Butler, Crawford, Erie Forest, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango and Warren counties, 423,000.

Eleventh district—Beaver, Fayette, Green, Somerset and Washington counties, 283,451.

It is not possible to compare these figures by districts with the results of the last census for the reason that ten years ago the States was divided into only ten districts, and consequently the divisions did not include the same counties.

—Last Friday being the eighty-third birthday anniversary of Mrs. Jane D Leathers, and as a surprise in honor of the event her children invited about eighty of the old neighbors and friends to a feast which was spread in the spacious barn at the old home at Mount Eagle, near Howard. The entertainment consisted of short speeches, a brief religious service and an unlimited quantity of general enjoyment that is sure to attend such a meeting. Mrs. S. W. Barr of Tyrone was among the honored guests.

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Cape May Happenings.

Special correspondence.

CAPE MAY POINT, N. J. Aug. 8 '90.

When President Harrison goes in bathing he very naturally attracts a great deal of attention, especially when Baby McKee accompanies him. One day last week the President, in company with Mrs. Russel Harrison, Mrs. Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. McKee and the famous baby, took a rollic in the tumbling billows, and of course, they soon drew a large concourse of people to the beach to witness the novel sight of seeing a real live President buffeting with the waves.

Baby McKee was inclined to object to the water's dampness at first, and he kicked and floundered around in his mother's arms until he became entirely unmanageable. At a later stage of the interesting proceeding it was discovered that the boy was not objecting so much to the water as he was to his companion. The youngster wanted his grandfather to bathe him, and took this somewhat undignified method of demonstrating his preference. The President caught Baby McKee in his arms and the little fellow instantly expressed his approbation by giving a scream of wild delight and clinging tightly to his illustrious grandfather's neck. It was questionable who was the more pleased, the President or his grandson.

The crowd upon the board walk and beach looked on approvingly as the President waded out into deeper water, as if testing little Benny's courage, but neither the waves nor the flying spray had any effect upon the now thoroughly happy boy. He submitted to the duckings and gave vent to his feelings by loud exclamations and laughter. The head of the nation forgot his troubles, ceased to think about the doings of Congress and entered into the sport with a keener zest than his darling grandson.

Affairs of state and nation faded away for a full half hour, and to say that the President did not come from the ocean greatly refreshed in mind and body would be entirely out of place. Such freedom is restful to all, and no less so to the President of the United States, who has thousands and thousands of burdens to bear that the public knows nothing about. The quietness of the Point is one of the principal attractions to the Presidential family. Every member of the household grows more and more in love with the place on this account. Cape May Point air and her sea breezes, which have a habit of springing up regularly every afternoon, are already celebrated the world over. They soothe the nerves and rest the mind and body as no tonic invented by man has yet been able to accomplish. To anyone troubled with nervousness or insomnia, there is no place in the universe where the dread ailments will disappear quicker than right here at the Point.

There is a medicinal quality in the invigorating breeze which surpasses the most wonderful compounds ever concocted by the greatest disciple that has worshiped at the feet of Esulapius. No nerve tonic can begin to compare with the sea's matchless ozone. It invariably gives rest to the nervous system by promoting healthful and refreshing sleep. One can sleep eighteen hours out of the twenty-four, without any effort whatever, and that is one of the reasons why they finds the outings here so highly beneficial.

Secretary of State Blaine's arrival at the Presidential cottage last Saturday morning, was an event that will long be remembered. He had arrived the night before and stopped at Congress Hall Cape May, with his personal friend, George W. Boyd, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The distinguished statesman reception at the hotel was very patriotic indeed, Bands played national airs, gentlemen and ladies applauded and girls and boys imitated their elders by giving vent to their feelings also President Harrison went over to Cape May to meet him and while there the distinguished gentleman gave an informal reception. After he handshaking and warm greetings had ended, Mr. Blaine entered the President's carriage and proceeded at once to the Presidential cottage, where he was heartily received by the President's family and a number of prominent ladies and gentlemen who had assembled there to greet him upon his arrival.

Much has been said and written about Mr. Blaine's wonderful magnetism, and doubtless considerable more will be said, but it can never be properly understood until one comes in connection with the man and observes his courtly manners and feels the magnetic influence itself; wherever Blaine goes he excites the admiration and enthusiasm from all classes and clans, and his visit to the Point was no exception to this unerring rule.

On Saturday last the President and Mrs. Harrison, Secretary Blaine, Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. McKee Mrs. Dimmick, General and Mrs. Sewell, George W. Boyd, E. C. Knight and wife Dr. Scott, Robert Sewell took an afternoon's trip to the Breakwater on the steam-tug Juno. The party left the steamboat landing at 12 o'clock and consumed the greater portion of the afternoon upon their pleasant jaunt. Secretary Blaine was deeply impressed with what he saw at the Breakwater, and as it was his first visit to the great harbor, he examined it very critically and asked his companions many questions concerning its utility.

In the vicinity of the immense stone pile there are many wrecks which are the marks of the terrible blizzard of March, 1888. The presence of broken masts protruding from above the surface of the water, and other evidences of wholesale destruction of valuable vessel property, as well as the loss of life, afforded an interesting theme of conversation for the President and Secretary Blaine. Several efforts have been made recently to induce Congress to afford better protection for vessels at this point, and it is not unlikely that what President Harrison saw upon his afternoon pleasure jaunt may result advantageously to the nation.

The Point feels very much elated over the visit of its distinguished guests, and is gaining an immense amount of notoriety in consequence. Some of the New York Democratic papers have said a great many unpleasant things about the retreat, on account of the President's cottage being located here, but nothing could have resulted more beneficially. The criticisms have been of incalculable service in advertising the place, and articles that were intended to injure, have had exactly the contrary effect. The new hotel, Shoreham, is filled to overflowing, and everywhere about the village there are indications of a booming, paying season

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Mrs. Harrison has devoted much of her time of late, to out-door sketching, in company with her artist tutor, Mr. J H Moser, of Washington, D C. She has made a number of really meritorious studies in water-colors, and is constantly improving. Mr. Moser showed me a sketch of the ocean and sky, which she had made unaided. The sky, a pleasing gray, was remarkably well painted, and had he not told me that it had been done by an amateur, I should have unhesitatingly pronounced it the work of an artist of high ability

Like all beginners in art, Mrs. Harrison overlooks the importance of effect rather than that of detail. Her out-door studies, however, are opening her eyes to the grandeur of breadth, and she is making rapid strides in her work.

Mr. Moser is filling his folio with beautiful bits of sea and land. He has a painting of the Presidential cottage at twilight, which is full of sentiment and feeling. Another picture of the old light house foundation, with several cottages in the distance, will put the blush of shame upon many pretentious importations from the French, German and Italian schools. It is a little gem and will be shown at the fall exhibition in Washington.

NEPTUNE,

Iced Tea.

How should iced tea be made? I will tell you, and much good it may do you.

In the first place, take Congou tea, commonly called English breakfast. Take the best quality. Do not use Japanese tea, for it is not drinkable to a well regulated palate. Oolong is good, and so is Young Hyson, for those whose nerves can stand green tea; but Congou has an especial agreeable flavor iced. Having got your tea, the next thing is an earthen teapot—a black Betty is the best.

No metal pot brews tea as well as an earthen. Put the tea in the bottom of the pot, and pour boiling hot water upon it until the pot is nearly filled. Then let it steep a minute or two, but don't let it boil. That is a fatal error. Boiling gives even to the best of tea a disagreeable, herby taste. As soon as the steeping is done with strain the liquor out of the earthen pot into any convenient receptacle which has a tight lid and put into the refrigerator. In a few hours it will be ice cold, and can be used as wanted. It should be made fresh every day. A nice way of serving tea made and cooled in this manner is in cups, with a slice of lemon floating on top.

The Russians do this with hot tea. It is equally delicious with cold tea, unless you feel that you must from long habit, don't flavor iced tea with milk or sugar. It is the bitter flavor which you need, and which tends to quench the parched feeling of the palate and throat which is produced by hot weather. After a while that bitter flavor will become a dessiderᵉatum, just as is the case with beer and ale. Made and drank as I have described is not a delusion and a snare like iced tea of restaurants, but a thing of beauty is a joy forever.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HE SAW THE OLD MAN

A Chicago Bootblack Secures a Loan of Phil Armour.

A bootblack walked into the office of Mr. Armour, said the Chicago Tribune. He had none of his outfit with him, but the bootblack was stamped in his face and all over him.

He went to the gate where a guard stands between his post and the greatest packer in the world.

'W'ere's de old man?' asked the urchin.

The guard told the boy to get out.

'You tell de ole man dat I want to see him. I want to see him alone. I don't want to bodder you nor de ole man. But I want to see de de man, an' I want to see him right off.'

Mr. Armour at his desk overheard the urchin's request: 'Let that boy come in here,' he called to the young man at the gate.

The urchin approached Mr. Armour in a business-like way. There were no preliminary compliments.

'Say,' spoke the urchin, 'I took a nap out dere in de alley, and while I was asleep some o' dem kids from the board o' Trade come along and swiped (tole) my kit an' I'm short. I want ter Borrar a dollar to buy me a kit, an' I'll pay you back on de 'stalment plan See?

Mr. Armour handed the boy two dollars and told him to go. But the boy handed back one of the dollars and said:

I doan' want but one. I'm goin' to pay it back, and dere's no use of a man go'n' in deeper'n his head. I allus keep my head above de water.'

The truth of the above story is vouched for by one who saw the scene and overheard the conversation.

She Wanted Diamonds.

A young fellow was inquiring of Officer Button at the Third street depot about a train for the north, when the officer queried in return:

"Didn't you come in this morning?

"Yes."

"With a young woman?"

"Yes."

"I thought so. I took you for a bridal couple."

"Yes, so we were,"

"And you are going back alone?"

"That's what's a matter. We were married day before yesterday and came here on a tour. She was all right when we got here, but in about an hour we had a fuss. She wanted a diamond ring and I couldn't buy it. Diamonds! Just think of it. I've got $25 in cash and twenty acres of land, and expect to live to live on beans for the next six months to pull through."

"Where is she now?"

Over at the hotel. I left her money to pay her bill and get home, and she can stay or come. Better have things decided at the start, you know. Some folks are built to wear diamonds and some to eat johnny cake. I'm a johnny cakist. There's my train. If she comes in to take the next, just see her aboard, but don't encourage her any. It's a row to see who shall boss, and the best man is going to win.—*Detroit Free Press.*

"Give me a glass of water and a toothpick," said St. Agedore to the waiter.

"As a matter of curiosity," said his friend, "why do you ask for a toothpick?"

"This is Missouri River water, dear boy."

Friend—Do you think the acceptance of seaside cottages from mere speculators is compatible with official dignity?

The President—Official which?

Friend—Official dignity,

The President—Wot's that?

Sumway—I went fishing with Jaysmith yesterday, and while I caught a big string he didn't catch a fish. Strange, wasn't it?

Gazlay—Not at all. You seem to forget that Jaysmith is a detective.

Salvation Army Man—My friend, are you prepared to die!

Man from Texas—Well, I can't say as I am; but I've lived down on the Rio Grande so long that I reckon I'm pretty well acclimated.

Aunt Mary—Poor Budge! Does your tooth ache yet? If it were mine, I'd have it out at once.

Budge—If 'twere yours? Well auntie, so would I.

"Wonder why landlords are always so hard up?"

Because they get their pay in advance; sure temptation to squander it?

Farmer Oatcake—That butter, friends, is great stuff? Why, it carried off the first prize at the county fair, yesterday.

City Man (smelling of it).—Yes, I should imagine that, unless the prize was chained down pretty securely, this butter could easily carry it, or anything else, away.

—Letters in the Bellefonte postoffice held for postage are as follows: Mr. Grant Ardery, Tyrone, Pa; Mrs. Catherine Simon, Rewayden, Clearfield Co. Pa., and Mr. William Culbertson, Box 157, Philadelphia, Pa.

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When the car is unloaded a stick is stuck in the topmost melon of that pile, bearing a card, stating the number of melons, the road which they came in on, the consignee and the shipper.

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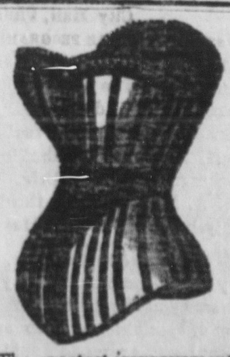

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—When will the next picnic take place?

—Is there going to be a good crop of potatoes?

—The Lutherans had a very good time at their picnic on Wednesday.

—This little coolness which has sprung up of late between people is quite refreshing.

—A game of base ball is in progress this afternoon on the glass works meadow grounds.

—Why don't the street and nuisance committees observe the instructions they got on Monday night.

—Tight collars injure the eyes; tight shoes makes the corn grow and tigh pants makes a fellow feel like a fool.

—In Philipsburg the bands give concerts weekly. Why cannot the Bellefonte band give concerts weekly, as well?

—In another month the political campaign of this State will be in full blast and then outside wars will be of no consequence.

—Who found the casket containing the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias charms? A liberal reward will be paid for there return to this office.

—It is said that the Pennsylvania railroad base ball nine which played a game here last year will again be in this place on the 25th of this month to tackle the home club.

—Those large plate glass windows Col. J. L. Spangler has had put in his house gives it a much handsomer appearance. The glass is very clear and transparent.

—The game of base ball played on Thursday afternoon between the Lock Haven nine and the Mascotts, of this place, resulted in a score of 17 to 16 in favor of the former.

—John Wagner, a 16 year old son of Jacob Wagner, of Tusseyville, died on Wednesday evening of typhoid fever. At the time of his death three others lay ill with the same disease.

—Have you seen that nobby new wagon of H. A. McKee & Bros.? All glass sides with a display of the best stoves inside it looks just grand as it is being hauled through the streets of Bellefonte.

—G. Guyer Mattern, of Patton township, has announced himself as a candidate for the legislature. Mr. Mattern is not only worthy but deserving of the entire confidence and fullest support of the republican party.

—We don't see why the people complain of dryness when, for the past few weeks, a fellow had all the time to keep wiping off his chin to keep his necktie from fading, and had to hang his shirt over a chair back that it might dry while he slept.

—Thank goodness the corn crop is not an entire failure. We'll yet be revenged on the apple, peach and berry crop, by eating our fill of corn oysters, corn pudding, corn fritters, corn on the cob and, confound it if we don't feel like eating the whole cornfield.

—Letters held for postage in the post-office at Bellefonte, Pa., are one addressed to Mrs. Johnson, Potters Mills, Centre Co., Pa.; and one addressed to S S Blair, P R R., Tyrone, Pa. Misdirected Mr. Wm. Sale, Centre Co., Box 13, Pennsylvania.

—The accounts of a pill-maker who has just died in England show that he has been spending $200,000 a year for advertising. His heirs, however, are finding no particular fault with this extravagance, as he leaves an estate valued at $25,000,000—all due to pills and advertising.

—Quite an informal gathering assembled at the home of Mr. Isaac Mitchell on Wednesday evening in honor of some of the gentlemen friends of Mr. Tom Mitchell who are visitors in Bellefonte. It is needless to say that the hours sped swiftly and joyfully away under the genial influence of a most cordial hospitality.

—An incendiary got in his work on the barn of Amos Smith, a well known farmer of Hare's Valley Blair county, last Sunday morning, which totally destroyed the barn, this year's crop of wheat, over two hundred bushels, one hundred bushels of oats, lot of hay, wagon and other contents. The loss is about $3000, partially insured.

—Did you see the street parade Thursday of the "Peerless" traction steam engine and tender as it was propelled up High street about 9 o'clock? If you didn't you missed something worth seeing. The "Peerless" is now one of the best engines manufactured. It is designed for steam threshers, portable mills, etc. McCalmont & Co., of this place, are agents for the same.

—It is amusing to note how the average man's views on questions that he knows nothing about are effected by his politics. He will defend, on general principles, any man or measure on his own side, and condemn everything on the other side with great promptness and vehemence, even when he has no more idea what he is talking about than he has of chemical constituents of the aurora borealis.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

By W. Q. Mills to the A. M. E. S. S. Convention.

Mr. President, members and friends of this, the Eleventh Annual Session of the Eastern District Sabbath School Convention:

I am filled with intrinsic pleasure to have the extreme honor of bidding you *welcome* to this our town of Bellefonte, because we boast of this as being the birth place and home of this convention.

I bid you a hearty *welcome* too, because in this vast audience many familiar faces we see who ten years ago as delegates and friends assembled here to embolden its organization, and to-night the countenance of many of my hearers is illumined as before with *earnestness, fervor* and energy, zealous to enter into the work to promote the progress of this organization, and there-by develop the religious interests of our school and its scholars.

Energy, Courage and Industry seem to have been the principle factors of its success from its earliest existence in 1880, and progress their result.

1st. Energy is force of character, it imparts such a concentration of the will upon the realization of an idea as enables its bearer to travel unawed over the most gigantic barriers or *crush* every opposing force that stands in the way of its *triumph*, and knows nothing but success. Thus we see that the *energy* is the soul of every great enterprise while enervation enfeebles the spirit and dooms its victim to *obscurity* and *ill success*.

While *courage* is the quality which all men delight to honor, it is the character which arises to all emergencies of life and will enable one to die if need be in the performance of duty. The man of energy and genius is guided by his apprehensions of the wisest and highest tendencies. He may be thwarted and discouraged, difficulties may surround him but he is borne up by invincible courage and should he be called from the active scenes of life to try the unknown realities of death, then he leaves behind a name which every man venerates.

Suffering, patiently and enduringly borne, is one of the noblest attributes of man. There is something so noble in the quality as to lift it into the highest of Heroism.

It was a saying of Milton "Who best can suffer best can do," but it is a mistake to suppose that there is ever an age when there is not a demand for a Heroic Virtue or that the Martyr Ages or the ages of death-struggle, with tyranny alone call for the practice of this virtue but to with-stand the every day course of a generation which has lost it is the sense of man's highest destiny, or to allow pleasure to usurp the place of duty, may demand as much real heroism as to confront *tyrant power* or face the axe of the executioner.

Then we see *industry*, laboring with never failing energy and it was Voltaire who said "*industry* rids us of three great evils, *irksomeness, vice* and poverty." *Sloth* makes all things difficult but *industry* all easy.

If we find that our time passes slowly, and heavily we may be sure there is something wrong within—either not, enough to do, or we work mechanically without heart or energy; if past time looks short and empty it is because it lacks a distinct record of *noble aims, definite resolves* and *worthy endeavors*.

If the immediate future looks tedious and interesting, it is because we are not living full rich lives and no work that we do trains the powers, except that which we do *thoroughly*.

Imperfect and slovenly work, bears a slovenly result in our minds; our thoughts become *Vague* or judgment looses its definite outline. Then if we would progress, success depends upon ourselves, and with industry we can entertain strong confidence that success in this work is sure.

But indolence and inattention will bring ruin and disgrace.

Hence with the combination of the three preceeding factors our aspirations are forced and the result reach which is progress the genius of this century like the genius of the fairy tales which is the servant of man, who have the talisman enterprise.

Man of to day is of a higher type than he was a century ago. Materially, intellectually and morally yet there is vast room for improvement.

It is a matter of common remark among those to whom the development of human society is an interesting study, that the progress made on the material side of our civilization during the past twenty five years has been far greater than that, achieved during the several preceeding centuries. The uses to which their educational qualifications and sciences within that time have been applied together with their multiplying kindred, have practically revolutionized Heuman intercourse and intercommunication and stimulated material prosperity to a point whose realities out rival the extravagant fancies of the Arabian story teller, and in the estimation of our race has risen to the first and highest rank of *greatness*, which is unquestionably due to moral grandeur, or magnanimity; to that sublime energy, by which the soul, smitten by the love of virtue binds itself indissolubly for life and for death, to truth and duty. Espouses as its own, the interests of human nature, scorns all meanness, defies all peril, hears in its own conscience a voice louder than the threatenings and thunders; withstands all the powers of the universe that would sever it from the cause of freedom and religion, and is ever ready to be offered up on the alter of its country, or of mankind.

Again dear friends in behalf of this church and this Sabbath school I bid you a most hearty welcome and trust that your stay with us will be exceptionally pleasant and agreeable, and, are confident that the kind and generous hospitalities which shall be shown you by our town's folks shall be sufficient warrant of our sincerity in bidding you a kind welcome.

We Don't Believe It.

The piece printed in Thursday's DAILY NEWS, clipped from the Altoona *Times*, about the Hungarian Stephen Crabits, who was admitted to the Altoona hospital on the representation that he had not received proper surgical attention when his leg was broken a short time ago is a mistake someway or other. We have not been able to see either of the physicians mentioned but we would have our Altoona brethren know that both of the gentlemen mentioned are experienced surgeons and not butchers and that they do not treat human ailments in that way. If Drs. Harris and Tobin were the physicians in attendance we are satisfied that the work was properly done and if suppuration set in it was caused by the patient's restlessness, carelessness or something else, and cannot be blamed on the above named gentlemen.

N. B.—Since writing the above we have seen Dr. Harris and he informs us that the case under consideration was a compound fracture of the leg and that the question was whether to try to save his limb or at once amputate it. After consultation it was determided to try to save the limb. This is all Dr. Harris knows about the case only that he said, as above stated, that he knows Dr. Tabin, to be one of the most skillful surgeons in the state and that he would give the case proper attention. Where the fault lays is in the Hungarian friends of the injured man who interfered and finally took him away without giving a chance for full and skillful treatment. We are glad to be able to give the correct statement of the affair.

Two Political Items.

P. Gray Meek, editor of the Bellefonte *Watchman*, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in Wallace's old district. Clinton county has two candidates, C. S. McCormick and T. C. Hippie, for the same place and Clearfield county will have one or more aspirants. Centre and Clearfield have combined for a number of years to keep the nomination from Clinton and may do so again—Pittsburg *Times*.

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The Pittston *Gazette* is quite right in saying that Leonard Rhone is a moss back Democrat; but it is wrong in saying that "none but a copper bottomed Democrat would be allowed to represent Centre county at Harrisburg." There is a pretty sturdy Republican organization in Centre county under Chairman Brown, which has been making pretty lively inroads on the Democratic majority there. Centre had a Republican member in the last House, and several of the important county officers are Republicans.—Philadelphia *Press*.

To Stop a Runaway Horse.

Professor Gleason, noted as a tamer and trainer of vicious horses, thus explains the manner of stopping a runaway horse by using nothing but a straight bar bit and lines: For instance, your horse attemps to run away. Let him go for a distance of fifty yards; then haul in your lines perfectly tight. When you get ready to give the command to stop say "Whoa!" at the same time you pull the right-hand rein, giving a powerful jerk, and repeat the word, whoa. Don't move the left hand, but do all the work with the right. When you give the terrible jerk, twist the horse's jaw to the right, and if you have the presence of mind to repeat the word, whoa, at the second jerk of the lines, you will be surprised to find your horse standing still.

A Horrible Mistake

On July 1 Stephen Crabits a Hungarian, employed by the Bellefonte Furnace Company, in one of their ore mines at Red Bank, had his left leg caught between two cars and broken midway between the knee and ankle. Dr. Tobin, of Stormstown, and Dr. Harris, of Bellefonte, set, or rather attempted to set, the leg, and as a result of the treatment suppuration set in and the limb became ulcerated from the knee down. The man said that the doctor had not visited him for a week at a time. It finally grew so bad that they became alarmed, and last night he arrived on Fast Line, a patient for the Altoona Hospital. When the bandages were removed it was seen that the leg was one horrible ulcer, while the foot stood directly at right angles to its proper position. As it now is the man will probably lose the leg. —*Times*.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE SECOND DAY'S BUSINESS.

Much Work Done—Discussion of Important Questions.

Wednesday morning's session of the A. M. E. S. S. convention opened with Rev. H. Johnson in the chair. After the singing of hymn No. 5 Rev. Johnson led in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and, with a few corrections, adopted.

A motion was offered that the chair be empowered to appoint speakers for the subjects on the programme and delegates not present. Carried.

The first subject discussed was "The Reward of the faithful Sunday school teacher," by Miss M. Lousia Blue, of Williamsport. The response was made by Rev. H. Johnson.

The question, "The duty of the pastor to the Sunday school," was then discussed generally and responded to be Rev. I. B. Till, after which the convention adjourned, with the benediction by Rev. Brown, to meet at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the convention convened with Rev. F. Wheeler presiding. After the usual preliminary business was attended to there was a meeting of the committee on credentials, when Miss Mamie Kinslow addressed the convention on "The best methods for attracting children to the Sunday school." Responses by Messrs. D. C. Johnson, Mr. Tolivar, H. Johnson and Mrs. M. J. Richardson.

"The importance of moral training" was then discussed by Rev. I. B. Till, of Altoona. Response by H. Johnson. Miss Katie Miller, of Bellefonte, talked on "The power of song as applied to Sunday school work." Responses by Revs. I B Till, W H Jackson and H Johnson.

"How best can the co-operation of parents and church members be secured in the Sabbath school work," was discussed by Miss Mamie Russell, of Williamsport. Responded to by Revs. H Johnson, I B Till and M Tolivar.

Mr. C N Butts, of Milton, gave a short and interesting talk on, The Sunday, school and its benefits."

"Temperance" was discussed by Mrs. A J Price, of Danville, and responded to by Revs. C H Brown I B Till, H Tolivar, Mr. D C Johnson and Miss Mamie Kinslow. Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

B. F. Wheeler presided at the evening session which was short. The discussion of the subject "Temperance" was continued by H. Johnson, Rev. B. F. Wheeler and Mr. A. C. Piper. The women of our race." was discussed by Miss Lizzie Wagner, of Williamsport. Responses by Revs. H. Johnson and C. H. Brown. Adjourned with music and the benediction by Rev. B. F. Wheeler.

A Big Family.

(From Friday's DAILY NEWS.)

Twenty eight democrats have signified their willingness to sacrifice personal interests for the good of their party by announcing themselves as candidates for the various offices to which men will this fall be elected. As the primaries will be held on Saturday and the convention next Tuesday we presume the list is complete and we will give it in full, as follows:

For Congress—J L Spangler and Aaron Williams, both of Bellefonte; for senate—P Gray Meek, of Bellefonte; for assembly—J T McCormick, of Ferguson, and J H Holt, of Snow Shoe; for sheriff—T J Dunkle and W C Heinle of Bellefonte; Andrew Ocker, of Miles; G E Parker, of Philipsburg; W A Ishler, of Benner; A M Butler, of Milesburg, and W A Tanyer, of Ferguson; for treasurer—S J Herring, of Gregg; Jas. Kimport, of Harris; Jacob Eisenhuth, of Millheim, and James J Gramley, of Miles; for commissioner—Samuel Franck, of Miles; Daniel Heckman, of Benner; Daniel C Grove, of Marion; Geo L Goodhart, of Potter; C F Yearick, of Marion, and T Frank Adams, of Milesburg; for register—John A Rupp, of Bellefonte; for recorder—Frank A Foreman, of Potter; D K Geiss, of Centre Hall; C O Mallory, of Miles; W Gaylor Morrison, Worth, and John S Gray, of Philipsburg.

This makes up a large family and it will be hard work to keep the children quiet or from fighting. Already several games, such as ring-tag and pussy-in-the corner, have been commenced and every school boy knows that the wall flowers always get mad at the one who gets the most kisses. So look out boys for some fun.

Camp Meeting.

The Spring Mills and Centre Hall circuit of the Evangelical Association will hold a camp-meeting in Wm. Lucas' wood's near Penn Cave station, L. and T. R. R. commencing Thursday August 14, and lasting one week. Rev. I. M. Pines; P. E. will have charge of the camp. A number of prominent ministers will be present. Tents can be secured at $2,00 for the term, these are good water proof muslin tents. Good boarding by the meal at reasonable rates, $3,00 for the week. The boarding tent will be conducted in the interest of benevolent purposes. There will be no Sunday school trafficing. The P. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets good for all regular trains from August 13 to 21 inclusive, good to return until August 23. They have also kindly consented to transport all camp equipage to and from the camp free of charge. All lovers of campmeeting are invited to attend. Persons desiring tents should write to Rev. C. V. B. Aurand, Spring Mills, Pa.

Lincoln's Advice.

Abraham Lincoln must, by future generations which read the history of his life, not yet altogether made, be regarded as one of the most unique characters in history. Even to those who by force of circumstances were most in his company he was ever developing a new side. Grim, revengeful Stanton, his War Secretary, never quite knew how to take him. Stanton was for exterminating such elements as dared to ask questions It is related that once some one had refused to understand an order, or at all events had not obeyed. 'I believe I'll sit down,' said Stanton, 'and give that man a piece of my mind.' 'Do so,' said Lincoln, 'write him now, while you have it on your mind. Make it sharp; cut him all up.' Stanton did not need a second invitation. It was a bone crusher that he read to the President. 'That's right,' said Abe; 'that's a good one. 'Who can I get to send it by?' mused the Secretary. 'Send it!' replied Lincoln 'send it. Why, don't send it at all. Tear it up. You never want to send such letters; I never do.'

—Johnston *Tribune*, August 6: Workmen have been engaged for some time in removing the parts of the Franklin street bridge from the position in which they lodged in the flood on the sand bank just below Honeymoon Row. This morning while digging away the sand from about one of the bridge pieces the workmen uncovered the body of a woman. The morgue authorities were notified and the body was removed to Henderson's undertaking establishment, where a description was recorded as follows: No. 564, female, garnet dress, round buttons (imitations of goldstone), red and black large plaid shaded skirts, red and black striped flannel underskirt, gray and blue striped ticking skirt, fine black cotton stockings, white and blue rubber garters, about no 5 button shoes, on outside of heels, set of rosary beads with cross attached, an abundance of dark hair (probably black), one silver two-pronged hair-pin with three balls on the top, Rhine stone collar button, one breast-pin, gold-plated, with rose in centre and stone setting.

Storm at Rebersburg.

A fierce thunder storm struck the vicinity of Rebersburg last Friday morning about 8 o'clock. It seemed to come down from the mountain about one mile above town, in the shape of a cloud of inky darkness the rolling and pitching of which portended danger. As it struck the town the spire of the Reformed church was blown into the adjoining alley, and trees generally in the village and neighborhood were torn from their roots. The storm seemed to cover the valley from Rebersburg east, and its track was strewn with hundreds of trees and broken fences. Much damage was done to the corn crop.—*Centre Reporter*.

They Enjoyed the Trip.

The Lock Haven *Democrat* says:—The Resolute base ball club, of this city, went to Bellefonte Thursday and played the Mascot club of that place. The game resulted in a score of 15 for Lock Haven and 14 for Bellefonte, our boys thus winning by one. The Resolute boys are loud in their praises of the kind and hospitable manner in which they were treated by the Mascot club who they say fairly carried them around in their efforts to make their stay pleasant and agreeable. Everything was entertaining and enjoyable and the Resolutes will not soon forget their delightful visit to the Mascots or their brief stay in beautiful Bellefonte.

—One of the handsomest plants that the eye could behold is the one which adorns the grounds around the residence of Mr. Hammon Sechler. It is a superb specimen of the Hydrangia. The large spreading branches of tender green hold up the great pink balls as if proud of their exquisite beauty. We should judge there were more then fifty blossoms on the plant

—It is consoling to know that there are some people in Bellefonte who do economize in their use of water. Thinking, no doubt, that while some are obliged to do without water entirely I would not be right to use it too freely themselves, although they pay for and have every facility for doing so, thus acting entirely from conscientious principles.

—Mr. John F. Harter, the present Recorder of this county, and who asks for a renomination at the hands of the Republican party, was a visitor to Philipsburg yesterday. We have no doubt he will be renominated with little difficulty, He is a most worthy young man, and an honor to the office he now holds. Better men than Mr. Harter very seldom get into office.—Philipsburg *Journal*.

—Mr. J. A. Rodgers, of Milesburg, who was an employee in the freight office at this place, has been commissioned ticket agent at Osceola.

—Dr. Talmage in his last Sunday's sermon hit the nail fairly on the head when he asserted that it would take five hundred dudes stewed down to make a teaspoonful of calves foot jelly, and that married life was too heavy to be downed by a team made up of a masculine grasshopper or a feminine butterfly.

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—Wayne township, Clinton county, has 71 acres of a tobacco crop this year and the papers down there state it all looks well.

—From appearances on Saturday about 6 o'clock one would be led to suppose that Sheriff Cooke had been fishing last night. At the hour above named he was seen going out Allegheny street with a basket of fresh fish on his arm. Later.—The information has come to light that he was fishing and the proceeds of the catch was twelve nice large fish. We don't know who was with him.

Bellefonte Republican,

CHAS. L. GATES, - - LESSEE
Editor and Business Manager.

Local Department.

—September 1 is Labor Day.

—Burras Rolls, of Marsh Creek, has been granted a pension.

—Joseph Ammerman, of Fleming, has been granted an increase of pension.

—The wise man knows that he knows nothing; the fool knows that he knows it all.

—Supt. Bricker will have to make another guess bofore he gets Centre county's population right.

—A letter in the Bellefonte postoffice addressed to the Youths Companion, Boston, Mass., is held for postage.

—The Juniata Valley Camp meeting at Newton Hamilton, opened up on Monday to continue in session ten days.

—Sensations are becoming scarce, Very few have recently committed suicide by plunging into the sea of matrimony.

—George Freidel, of Zion, died on Sunday of stomach complaint. He was a man aged about 70 years. A wife and married daughter was left to mourn their loss.

—A game of base ball played at Fillmore on Saturday between the Pleasant Gap and Fillmore teams resulted in a score of 18 to 26 in favor of the Pleasant Gap team.

—At a festival held by the M. E. Sunday school, of Fillmore, on last Saturday evening about forty dollars were realized clear of all expenses.

—Two letters respectively addressed to Mrs. Adam Stamm, Berrien Springs, Berrien Co., Mich., and Rev. T. J. Frederick, 1601 Derry St., Harrisburg, Pa., are held in the Bellefonte postoffice for postage.

—On August 22 and 23 at Jacob Yarnell's, on Marsh Creek, there will be held a festival for the benefit of the Baptist Mission Chapel. All are cordially invited. A band of music will be in attendance.

—We have asked several time for religious notices to be handed in on Friday evening but as yet have received very few at that time. It would be a great accommodation to us and that is the reason we ask it.

—The announcement of the DAILY NEWS on Monday at the death of Mrs. Moses Thompson was a mistake owing to the information of a man who did not know. That lady is getting better and now gives promise of becoming well.

—Yesterday a camping party composed of about twenty-four young gentlemen and ladies of this place went to Cherry Run on the Lewisburg railroad and put up their tents. They will remain in camp a week or ten days.

—On Monday Messrs. E. R. Chambers and John R. Lane mounted their wheels and rode to Lock Haven. The *Express* of that place says they put up at the Fallon House and reported the roads in a poor condition for wheeling

—All the Grangers do not agree with the declaration of State Master Rhone that the Grangers are for Pattison. S Powell Childs, of Montgomery county; R. H. Thomas, Secretary of the State Grange; G. D. Hess, of Clearfield county and Victor E. Piollet say Rhone is talking without authority.

—There is an old maid in Bellefonte who, being possessed of considerable property, pays a large amount of school tax. She now wants the privilege of pasturing her cow on the school house grounds because, she says, she has no children to send to school. This woman ought to have been born a lawyer.

—Be assessed or registered. September 4 is the last day on which voters can be registered. Give the matter your prompt attention and see that you are properly enrolled. Members of the County Committee should see to it that not a man in their district is missed from the registration list. This is vitally important and should not be overlooked.

—Here is the way a girl reporter describes how a small boy was butted over the fence by a goat; "He hurled the previous end of his anatomy against the boy's afterwards with an earnestness and velocity which, backed by the ponderosity of the goat's avoirdupois, imparted nor relaxed until he landed on the terra firma beyond the goat's urisdiction."

—On Tuesday David Areaund, a brakeman on the Buffalo Run railroad, while coupling cars on the trussle at the furnace was so unfortunate as to get his right hand between the bumpers and received a severe crushing. Dr. Harris was summoned and found it necessary to amputate the middle finger. The hand was then skillfully dressed and at last accounts the man was doing well.

—Chicago has the largest territory under its government of any other city on this continent isn't present area is one hundred and eight square miles and the prospective additions at an early date will bring this up to two hundred miles or more. To give a Centre countian some idea of its extent it would then be two hundred times as large as Bellefonte.

The Democrats' Work

THEY MEET AND NOMINATE THE TICKET AS PREDICTED BY THIS PAPER WITH TWO EXCEPTIONS.

Ishler Nominated for Sheriff.

CONSIDERABLE BALLOTING DONE—GRAMLEY FOR TREASURER—L. A. SCHAEFFER FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN—CONSIDERABLE DISSATISPACTION.

As stated on Tuesday Bellefonte was filled with democrats. Not only was every man of the 95 delegates elected present but double that number of spectators had assembled to witness the farce of putting up a ticket. We say farce and force it principally was; only in one instance did the out-of-town delegates control the nomination and that was in the nomination of J. J. Gramley for treasurer. This was not in accord with the town or ring slate but nevertheless it went through. Reason: The above referred to delegates came over to see that Gramley got there and they were for Gramley if it upset the entire "slate." Sooner than have this done the leaders cracked the slate and made a new one.

The other tight pull was on the Sheriff It had been agreed that both Dunkle and Heinle should stay in the ring and make it a fight to the finish. This was all very well for Dunkle and he stayed. But Heinle was afraid that he would be knocked out and that either Dunkle or Parker would wear the plume, and sooner than see the thing result that way he, at the last moment, withdrew and threw his strength to Ishler. It is reported that he sold out to Ishler for $900 but that report is not creditable. The Orvis faction tried to set up a job to pull Butler through but it was "no go." The whole play was anything to beat Parker and Dunkle and the play was a success, Orvis said they wouldn't nominate Parker because he was no Democrat and appearances denoted that Dunkle wouldn't do because he belonged to the wrong faction. On all the other offices the slate went through like greased lightning,

The court house was literally packed when the convention was called to order at 2 o'clock with Chairman Heinle presiding. H. E. Fenlon moved to elect L. T. Munson as permanent chairman, carried. John Noll was elected reading clerk and D. L. Zerby, of Millheim and Richard McClintic, of Philipsburg, secretaries. On the roll call by the reading clerk every man answered to his name. A tie vote in Benner was amicably settled by giving each man a half vote.

Balser Weber, William Peeler, Isaac Frain, H. E. Fenlon and George McGaffrey were appointed a committe on resolutions Some one offered a resolution on the order of business which was at once adopted. The making of nominations was next in order.

D. L. Zerby nominated J. L. Spangler for Congress. L. T. Munson nominated Aaron Williams. The nominations closed when the name of Williams was withdrawn and Spangler was nominated by acclimation. John A. Woodward, Wm. Wolf and Capt. T. E. Clark were elected congressional conferees.

P. G. Meek and Leonard Rnone were put in nomination for State Senate. Rhone was afterwards withdrawn and Meek nominated by acclamation. A. J. Graham, Thomas Collins and Wm. Tobias were elected Senatorial conferees,

J. H. Holt and John T. McCormick were unanimously nominated for the Legislature, after which the following men where put in nomination for Sheriff:

A. M. Butler, of Milesburg; T. J. Dunkle and W. C. Heinle, of Bellefonte; G. E. Parker, of Philipsburg; W. H. Ishler, of Benner, and W. A. Tanyer, of Ferguson township. Before proceeding to ballot the name of W. C. Heinle was withdrawn. This left five men in at the start and it took five ballots to decide the battle when Ishler was nominated by receiving 56 out of 95 delegates.

The ballots as cast were as follows first ballot:

Butler	14
Dunkle	21
Parker	21
Ishler	39
Tanyer	4

Tanyer was withdrawn and the second ballot stood as follows:

Butler	15
Dunkle	22
Parker	24
Ishler	34

Third ballot,

Butler	15
Dunkle	22
Parker	25
Ishler	33

According to Democratic rules the candidate with the lowest vote, which in this case was Butler, was dropped and the fourth ballot was as follows:

Dunkle	23
Parker	29
Ishler	43

Dunkle was dropped and the fifth and last ballot was as follows.

Ishler	56
Parker	39

Ishler having the most votes was declared the nominee for Sheriff.

Next followed the nomination for treasurer and the following men were put up: James Kimport, Jacob Eisenhuth, S J Herring and J J Gramley They at once proceeded to balloting and the first stood as follows:

Kimport	27
Eisenhuth	11
Herring	13
Gramley	44

Second ballot;—

Kimport	25
Eisenhuth	11
Herring	15
Gramley	44

Third ballot:—

Kimport	25
Eisenhuth	11
Herring	14
Gramley	45

Eisenhuth was dropped out and the fourth ballot stood as follows;

Gramley	48
Kimport	30
Herring	17

Gramley having a majority of all votes cast was declared the nominee.

John A. Rupp was unanimously nominated for register.

W. Gaylor Morrison, Frank Foreman and C, O. Mallory were put in nomination for recorder Foreman's name was withdrawn and a bollot was taken on the other two which resulted as follows:

Morrison	74
Mallory	21

Morrison was declared the nominee.

For Commissioners Daniel Heckman, C. F. Yearick, T. F. Adam's, Geo. Goodhart and M. C. Grove were put in nomination. Only one ballot was taken which resulted in the nomination of Goodhart and Adams, and which was as follows:

Heckman	34
Yearick	79
Adams	52
Goodhart	7
Grove	17

J. B. Mitchell, of Ferguson, and Samuel Kline, of Howard, were nominated for Auditors.

As delegates to the State Convention George E. Parker, of Philipsburg; Harry E. Fenlon and J. P. Gephart, of Bellefonte, and D. G. Meek, of Ferguson township were elected.

L. A. Schaeffer was unanimously elected County Chairman for the ensuing year.

A resolution was adopted changing the time for holding county conventions from 2 o'clock p. m. to 11 o'clock a. m.

By this time the court house was pretty empty. The committee on resolutions had brought in their report but the convention adjourned *sine die* without having them offered. Just why this was done is hard to say. Probably they were ashamed of them—at all events they did not suit the leaders as a DAILY NEWS reporter was told when he asked what was in them, "Oh, nothing; they will have to be revised and fixed up before they can be given to the public." Just what the resolutions contained it will be hard to tell, but one thing is certain, the resolutions that the democratic papers will this week publish will *not be* the resolutions of the democratic county convention.

In this particular it is somewhat singular that all the leaders are Wallace men. Does that mean that they intend to cut Pattison in those resolutions, or what does it mean? One thing is evident—it means something.

As to the ticket put in nomination, to all outside appearance it seems satisfactory, but notwithstanting that fact dozens of democrats are already swearing vengeance on the ring and the ring's candidates, and the candidates themselves realize that they are going to have some rough sailing.

Miss Bishop Heard From.

Miss Bishop, of Williamsport, has written a letter to the *Gazette and Bulletin*, in which she relates her experience on the steamer Belgerland during a storm at sea. Among other things she says: "I was thrown across the deck five times by the lurching of the ship and to complete the half dozen fell all the way down stairs, rolling and bumping in a droll fashion. This last fall made me very sea sick and for ten minutes I was the most miserable person in the world." She states that there was on board a Mr. Brice who knew Mr. Simpson, of this city, and a number of Williamsporters. Miss Bishop, it will be remembered is one of the three teachers sent abroad by and at the expense of the Philadelphia *Press*.

Death of J. B. Mickle.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. J B Mickle of Boalsburg, died at his home in that place of heart disease. Mr. Mickle was well up in years, a retired gentleman and quite well off. He was a man who had spent years of his life in traveling and hence was well informed on all subjects. His death will be cause for universal sorrow.

—Mongolia Lodge, No. 602, I. O. O. F. of Philipsburg have recently erected a fine block and equipped a hall at an expense of about $20,000. The dedicaton is to take place Oct. 15th, 1890. The officers of the Grand Lodge will be in attendance, and a parade and banquet will be given. The parade is expected to be one of the largest and finest which has ever taken place in that section of the State. Special trains have been secured to convey all who wish to go and return to their homes the same evening. Hundreds of Lodges, Encampments and Cantons have been invited. The many other orders, in Philipsburg and vicinity, of which there are are a score or more will join in the parade. A big time is promised.

What He Thought of Bellefonte, Its Citizens and Institutions.

Editor Bair, of the Philipsburg *Journal* was in town on Thursday and Friday and had the following to say about Bellefonte, its institutions and citizens.

A visit to the large flouring establishment of Gerberich, Hale & Co., at Bellefonte, is certainly ample payment for one's trouble in going. The way they turn out the "Snow Flake" brand of flour is wonderful indeed. This flour is becoming quite a favorite with Philipsburg people, and well it may, as no better can be purchased anywhere. Mr Gerberich is a gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to be acquainted.

We also visited the *Daily News* officet where we found all hands as busy as bees, and had quite a chat with Mr. Tuten, who was engaged in "making up" his most excellent paper, *The Fountain*. Some great improvements are being made at the *Daily News* establishment. The *News* is one of our most prized exchanges and we hope it may ever flourish as it now does.

Bunnell & Aikens, the popular and reliable organ and piano firm, are still in their old stand, and are doing a large and increasing business. We found Mr. Bunnell at home and he made us welcome and showed us through his mammoth store. A cleverer man than Bunnell is mighty hard to find.

Talk of your sociable men, but for ourselves we never ran across a more genial and pleasant man than Mr. John P. Harris, cashier of the First National bank. Everybody respects and likes Mr. Harris, and a more pleasant and better fellow does not live in Pennsylvania. This bank is certainly a fine one and is second to none in this country for conveniences and beauty.

At the Garman house is the place to get a good, honest, square meal for the hungry inner man. This we know from experience.

Jack Spangler, the one and only 'Jack, is as full of life as ever, and what he don't know about trying a case at court can't be learned him in this country He is making some grand improvements on his handsome residence on Allegheny street.

We wended our way up the hill to the jail, where we received a cordial welcome from Deputy Sheriff Wilson, who showed us all that was to be seen there He is a very pleasant gentleman indeed Here we saw Billy McGinty, who is now boarding and lodging at that institution. Billy has a patent rat trap made out of a cigar box. He had it set, and to make the 'dead fall' more sure had placed on the lid one of his shoes, which added considerably to the 'heft' of the lid. The scaffold on which two executions recently occurred stands in readiness for victims. May crime so decrease that it will never be ured again.

To say that Bellefonte is a beautiful place is but telling the truth, and a more congenial class of people do not exist than those living there.

Valuable Points by a Plumber.

"If you want a point or two about cleaning waste pipes without sending for a plumber," said a retired member of the fraternity to a New York *Telegram* reporter, who was complaining of the trials of house ownership, "just listen to me If I were still in the buisness I would not give away what I am going to tell you now, but as I am out of it I do not see why I may not help a friend. One of the most frequent and trying annoyances," he continued, "is the obstruction to the free, quick outlet of the waste water of the wash basin, the bath tub, and kitchen sink. This is caused by a gradual accumulation of small bits of refuse material, paper, rags, meat bone, or grease, which check and finally entirely stop the outflow of the waste, and then the plumber is called to remove the stoppage with his force pump. Sometimes this is accomplished, but often the pipe has to be cut, and there is great inconvenience and expense. Just before retiring at night, pour into the clogged pipe enough liquid soda lye to fill the 'trap' as it is called—or the bent part of the pipe just below the outlet. Be sure that no water runs into it until the next morning. During the night the lye will convert all the offal into soft soap, and the first current of water in the morning will wash it away and leave the pipe as clean as new. See? This is practical chemistry, yet few chemists would ever think of it."

In Other Counties.

It is proposed to erect a monument in Huntingdon in memory of the soldiers who gave their lives for their country.

John G. Miller, a well-to-do Somerset county farmer, who has recently given evidence of mental unsoundness, hung himself to a tree on his son's farm in Middlecreek township, on Wednesday last. He was 70 years of age.

On Friday afternoon a miner named Seals, employed in the mines at the Monastery works, near Latrobe, was instantly killed by a fall of slate. He was terribly mangled by the huge mass which came crushing down upon him. He was married and with his family lived in one of the company's houses at the works.

Crazed by the Heat.

Williams P. Atwater, a young man whose parents resides in Williamsport, lies at his home bound hand and foot strapped to his bed a raving maniac from the effects of the hot weather. The attack was brought on after a day's work in the high temperature. After going home in the evening young Atwater was prostrated and became violently insane.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Ed. P. Butts is visiting friends in Altoona.

Ex-Judge Orvis is in Coudersport attending to legal business.

Miss Kate Morgan of this place, is visiting friends in Lock Haven.

Prof. D. O. Etters is now kept very busy holding teacher's examinations.

Miss Myrtle Smith has returned to her home in this place after a trip to the west.

Miss Annie Gross of this place is visiting her friend, Miss Jennie Schell of Tyrone.

Mine Host, G. B. Brandon, departed on Saturday for Boston where he will attend the G. A. R. national encampment.

Prof. D. M. Lieb, returned home from Altoona, on Saturday evening, after spending a week with the Bellefonte, teachers in that place.

Mr. James Woomer of the Telephone Exchange in this place, departed Friday evening for Atlantic City, where he will rusticate for a week or ten days.

Mrs. James McCartney and daughter Miss Maggie of West Virginia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs Chas. McCartney's, on East Lamb street

Mr. E. R. Chambers looks very lonely. Reason: Mrs. Chambers and little son, Freddie, are in Chester county at her home where she will visit for several weeks. Ed's only consolation at this time is his bycicle.

Miss Emma Haupt, one of the accomplished lady compositors of the DAILY NEWS office, after an extended visit with friends in Philadelphia and other towns and cities in the eastern part of the State is again at her home in this place.

Mr. E. B. Rankin, the expert lightning slinger of the Western Union in this place, departed on the 5.20 p. m. train Friday for Atlantic City where he will sojourn for a few days. During his absence Mr. William Fox, of Lock Haven, will manipulate the keys.

Gen. D. H. Hastings and Governor Beaver both spent Sunday with their families in this place. This is the first visit home of the General's in five weeks. On Saturday afternoon the above gentlemen rode out together going out to Collin's furnace.

Mr. Will K. Marshall, a son of George L. Marshall clerk in Meese's grocery store, has accepted a position as general manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at Bridgeton, New Jersey. Will is naturally a bright young man and an expert "lightning slinger"—fully capable of taking charge of such an important position, and we wish him success.

Mr. E. R. Baldridge, of Hollidaysburg, and who is the Superintendent, secretary and treasurer of the Beech Grove Coal and Coke Company, of that place, visited his cousin, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, of Spring street, on Saturday. This was Mr. Baldridge's first visit to Bellefonte, although the firm with which he has been connected for now most a score of years, has long done business with Bellefonte manufactories.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenadore Zanes, of East Lamb street, are entertaining quite a houseful of company. Mrs. Davis, a sister of Mrs. Zanes from Unity, Ohio, and her little boy has been visiting there for several weeks, and on Thursday evening two Mrs. Zanes, sisters-in-law of Mr. Zanes, of this place, arrived. One of the ladies is from Philadelphia and the other from Glassboro, N J. Mr. Zanes, of the latter named place, started in the beginning of the week to make the trip from his home to this place overland on his bycicle, and he was expected to reach Bellefonte on Saturday. This will be an interesting note for some of our local cyclers who can then find out how long it takes to travel from New Jersey to the central part of Pennsylvania.

Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. unclaimed Aug. 11, 1890

Mr Jas Nunhan, Miss Ella Patton, Miss Annie Parker, Miss Mary C Shank, G S Stewart, Mr Thos Weaver, Mrs Al Warner, Mr W H Cranford, Mrs Martha E Cole, Mrs Eddie Garbrick, Mr McCormick Hall, Miss Martha Jones, Miss Jennetti King, Mrs Ellen Kelley.

When called for please say advertised

J. A. FIEDLER, P. M.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

Pennsylvania Railroad's Seashore Excursions.

The popularity of the Pennsylvania Railroad's seashore excursions this summer has been phenomenal, and that of August 7th was one of the largest excursion parties that ever left this section. The secret of their great success is found not only in the attractive points to which they run, but to the low rates, liberal return limit, and the admirable manner in which the excursions are managed.

The next and last tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad's series to Cape May, Atlantic City, Sea Isle City, or Ocean City is fixed for Thursday, August 21st. The season at all of these points will then be at its height, and every attraction of seashore life in the best form for enjoyment.

A special train composed of parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg on the date mentioned at 8.50 a. m. and run through to Philadelphia, arriving at 7:16 p. m. The night will be passed in Philadelphia and the party will take regular trains to the seashore next morning.

Passengers from Pittsburg, East Liberty, Irwin, Uniontown, Connellsville, Scottdale, Stonerville, Greensburg, or Johnstown may take the evening trains leaving Pittsburg for Philadelphia at 4.30 and 8.10 p. m., and proceed to the shore the next morning.

The excursion rate from Bellefonte is $8.65 and the regular train connecting with the special will leave at 10.25 a. m.

Any special information in regard to these excursions may be obtained by addressing T. E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western District, 110 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg.

Died on Monday.

William Hays Woodring died at hif home on Main street, Tyrone, at half past eight o'clock on Monday morning, of Pulmonary Consumption. Deceased was a son of John Woodring, Sr., who is a resident of Tyrone. He leaves a wife and three children, and besides his parents, three sisters and three brothers survive him. The brothers are conductor John Woodring, engineer Samuel Woodring and fireman Abraham Woodring, all of the Tyrone Division, P. R. R. The sisters are Mrs. Jerry Weston of Altoona, Mrs. Wm. S. Houston and Mrs. Samuel Bennett of Tyrone. The children are Allison, Lester and Luela F., aged respectively 12, 10 and 4 years. Deceased was born Jan. 29, 1856, and was therefore at the time of his death 34 years, 6 months and 21 days old.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNDER this head we will announce the names of all persons, who are candidates for any office, desiring us so to do. The price of such announcement will be $5 for each and every person aspiring to any office, save that of Congress, for which the rate will be $8; cash invariably in advance.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. Montgomery as a candidate for the nomination for High Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce that John G. Dubs, of Spring township, is a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce the name of John A Wolfe, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that John D. Decker will be a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank B. Stover, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Stevens, of Half Moon township, as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

Col. D S Dunham is a candidate for the Republican nomination for county commissioner. It is to be hoped that he will receive it as he would make one of the best officers the county ever had in that line.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. P. Shope, of Biggs township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. Tyson, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name of John F. Harter, of Millheim, Pa., as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. A. Dale, Esq., as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce that G. G. Mattern is a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce the name of George W. Fisher of Loveville, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE